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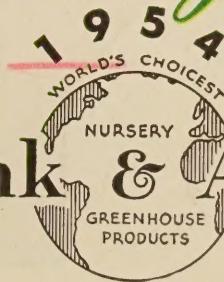
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# Greetings . . . To All Our Friends and Customers

Another planting season is upon us, and we have pleasure in presenting our 1954 catalogue, in which you will find offered an excellent listing of top-grade plants in the older favorites, collected from all parts of the world by the late Lambertus C. Bobbink, as well as a great number of the newer introductions. Herein are many varieties suitable not only for beds, borders and foundation plantings but also for cutting. By careful selection of varieties, flowers may be cut for home decoration from early spring until frost.

Here at Bobbink & Atkins during the past year we have greatly enlarged our facilities for local garden lovers, by the building and equipping of a new Garden Center with ample parking space. If

you live within driving distance, you will find many items of interest here at East Rutherford. On the other hand, if you are one of the many thousands of customers who live at a distance, we shall be happy to ship our quality plants to you.

We have available large selections of top-quality AZALEAS, RHODODENDRONS, EVERGREENS, ROSES, PERENNIALS, TREES AND SHRUBS.

We are glad indeed to have had the opportunity of serving so many of our old friends this past year, and furnishing our products to a great number of new customers. Visitors are always welcome.

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## All-America ROSE SELECTIONS

In a constant endeavor to raise Rose standards to an even higher peak of perfection, a group of nationally known Rose nurserymen founded in 1938 an organization known as All-America Rose Selections, Inc. There are now twenty-six test gardens from coast to coast, where impartial Rose experts judge and award points to new varieties over a period of at least two years. Thousands of varieties have been tested, the most promising have been carefully scored according to their merits and finally selected for the highest and most coveted distinction in rosedom, i.e. an A.A.R.S. award. Since the founding of this organization many awards have been made and all the varieties on these two pages have been so honored.

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** Pat. 1167. Dark red.

**FRED HOWARD.** Pat. 1006. Yellow, penciled pink.

**HELEN TRAUBEL.** Pat. 1028. Pink.

**KATHERINE T. MARSHALL.** Pat. 607. Coral-pink.

**LOWELL THOMAS.** Pat. 595. Clear yellow.

**MOJAVE.** Pat. 1176. Orange, scarlet-vermillion.

**NOCTURNE.** Pat. 713. Cardinal-red.

**PEACE.** Pat. 591. Creamy yellow with flush of pink.

**RUBAIYAT.** Pat. 758. Brilliant red, shaded rose-pink.

**TALLYHO.** Pat. 828. Two-toned carmine-rose.



**RUBAIYAT**  
\$1.75 each;  
3 or more,  
\$1.55 each

### GROUP OFFER

S-54-1

### ALL TEN FOR

**\$19.85 net**

(Regular Value \$23.00)

**NOCTURNE**

\$2.00 each;  
3 or more,  
\$1.80 each

**PEACE**  
\$2.50 each;  
3 or more, \$2.20 each.

**MOJAVE.** \$3.00 each;  
3 or more, \$2.65 each

**THE  
A.A.R.S. WINNER  
FOR 1954**



**TALLYHO**  
\$2.00 each;  
3 or more,  
\$1.80 each.

Rose lovers who plant the varieties proudly presented here will be thrilled with their beauty. Give them the simple and loving care they deserve, and gratifying results will be yours. Spaced about 18 inches apart, more or less as you wish, ten plants may be set out in a bed approximately 3 feet wide by 7 feet long. They should have at least a half-day of sunshine.



**LOWELL THOMAS**  
\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each



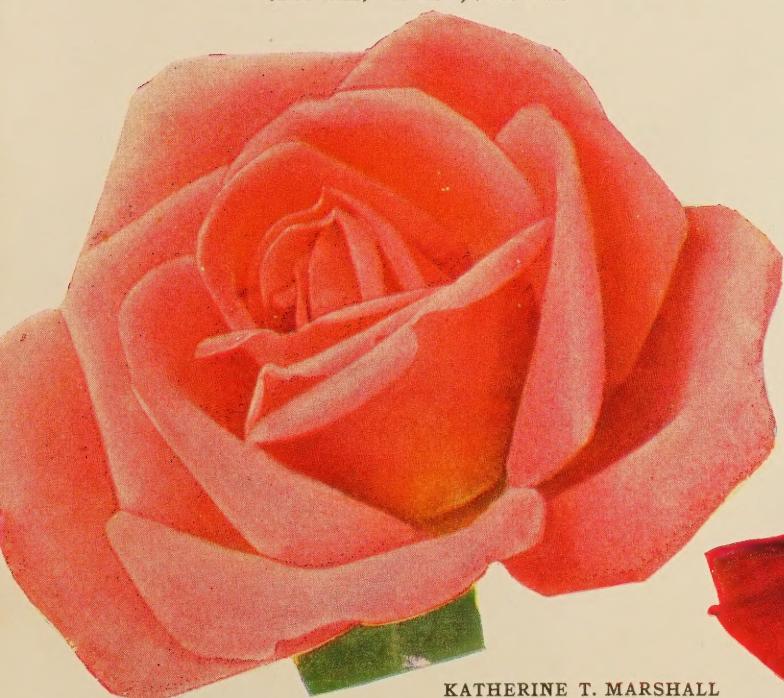
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**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL**  
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# The Newer EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Here we offer what we consider to be the very best of the newer introductions. Those marked with the symbol  deserve a special word, for they have been winners in the All-America competition. This method of testing new Roses before they are offered to the public has been of great value to all concerned. Not only color but hardiness, disease resistance and many other important qualities are given full consideration.

## BLANCHE MALLERIN. (Mallerin, 1941.)

*Pat. 594.* White. Good new pure white Roses are very scarce. A lovely alabaster-white with a satiny sheen. The long buds are very stylish and open to full, well-formed blooms. Very fragrant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 ea.

## BUCCANEER. (H. C. Swim, 1952.) *Pat. 1119.*

The answer for a clear, bright, non-fading yellow. The buds are particularly lovely and tapering. Both bud and open blooms show pure yellow in all stages of development. The extreme vigor and hardiness of the plant gives us a height of about 4 feet, so it should be planted in the back of average-growing Hybrid Teas. \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.50 each.

## CALIFORNIA. (Howard & Smith, 1937.)

*Pat. 449.* Bicolor. Large flowers of bronzy apricot with an iridescent sheen, reverse coppery pink; delicious fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

CRIMSON GLORY  
\$1.75 each; 3 or more,  
\$1.55 each

## Group Offer S-54-2

**Crimson Glory.** Crimson-red.  
**Diamond Jubilee.** *Pat. 824.* Buff-orange.  
**Good News.** *Pat. 426.* Peach-pink.  
**New Yorker.** *Pat. 823.* Fiery red.  
**Paramount.** *Pat. 984.* Salmon-pink.

**All five for \$8.35 net**

(Regular value \$9.50)

DIAMOND JUBILEE  
\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

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NEW YORKER  
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## CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. (W. E. Lam-

merts, 1940.) *Pat. 455.* Red. The color is warm red in the bud, opening to cerise in hot weather and spectrum-red in cooler weather. Its long and pointed bud opens into a long-lasting, fragrant flower 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Foliage deep green and highly resistant to mildew. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

## CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (W. E. Lammerts,

1950.) *Pat. 1167.* Red. This new dark red All-America Rose for 1953 is one of the grandest red Roses of all time. The color illustration really does not do it justice. We feel one of its greatest attributes is the pleasing and satisfying fragrance at all times. The bud and open bloom are full and solid, with 40 to 50 wide petals carefully arranged. The plant itself is of neat, compact growth with very dark green foliage. \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.50 each.

## CRIMSON GLORY. (Kordes, 1935.) Red.

A beautiful crimson flower shaded deep red and mellowed by a velvety nap. Wonderful fragrance. Wherever rosarians congregate, Crimson Glory is always acclaimed the very best dark, velvety crimson-red garden Rose for the United States. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE. (E. S. Boerner, 1947.)

*Pat. 824.* Buff-orange. Flowers very large, double and high centered; color intensified in cool weather. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

## AUGUST 1st DEADLINE

Rose communications regarding plant performance must reach us by August first following a fall or spring planting.

## GOOD NEWS

\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

# The Newer Everblooming Roses

**FORTY-NINER.** (H. C. Swim, 1949.) *Pat. 792.* Bicolor. Its contrasting colors are startling in their brilliance. The inside of the petals is a vivid Oriental red, while the outside is chrome-yellow, changing to straw-yellow. 25 to 40 petals; mildly fragrant. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

**FRED HOWARD.** (Howard & Smith, 1951.) *Pat. 1006.* Yellow. A new rich yellow Rose, with the long buds penciled soft pink at the tips. Well-formed, broad flowers with 50 to 60 petals; golden orange when fully open. Long cutting stems. Very strong and hardy growth; tall. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

**GOOD NEWS.** (Meilland, 1940.) *Pat. 426.* Peach-pink. Full, perfectly formed, tea-scented flowers of peach-pink changing to silvery pink. Vigorous grower and constant bloomer. An extra-good Rose. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**HEART'S DESIRE.** (Howard & Smith, 1940.) *Pat. 501.* Crimson. Intensely fragrant, large, double flowers of rich crimson-red on long stems. Dark green, leathery foliage. 25 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**HELEN TRAUBEL.** (H. C. Swim, 1951.) *Pat. 1028.* Pink. Unusually large, tapered buds open to fine cutting Roses on long stems. The color varies somewhat with the weather; sometimes the lively pink takes on an orange tone. Sturdy plants, blooming freely. Leathery, dull green foliage. \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.50 each.

**KATHERINE T. MARSHALL.** (E. S. Boerner, 1943.) *Pat. 607.* Coral-pink. Long-pointed, coral-pink buds suffused yellow, opening to large, beautifully cupped blooms with a fruity fragrance. Tall, vigorous plants with good dark foliage. 22 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**LILY PONS.** (The Brownells, 1938.) *Pat. 420.* Yellow. Long-pointed buds open to large, very double, fragrant flowers; the center is deep yellow shading out to palest yellow and white. This Rose is vigorous, with handsome foliage and profuse flowers. 50 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**LOWELL THOMAS.** (Mallerin, 1943.) *Pat. 595.* Chrome-yellow. Large, well-formed blooms of chrome-yellow, that are long-lasting even in the sun. Strong plants reaching a height of 3 feet. 35 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**MARY MARGARET McBRIDE.** (J. H. Nicolas, 1941.) *Pat. 537.* Pink. This radiant Rose will shed its glowing light in your garden all season. Buds deep coral-pink with gold base, opening to high-centered, double, clear pink flowers. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**McGREDY'S SUNSET.** (McGredy, 1936.) *Pat. 317.* Brilliant orange base overlaid with velvety scarlet hues—the colors of a gorgeous sunset, as the name implies. Full-petaled and sweetly fragrant. The plant is exceptionally healthy. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**MIRANDY.** (W. E. Lammerts, 1945.) *Pat. 632.* Dark red. Maroon-red buds and blooms of good substance. This new 50-petaled Rose is very fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

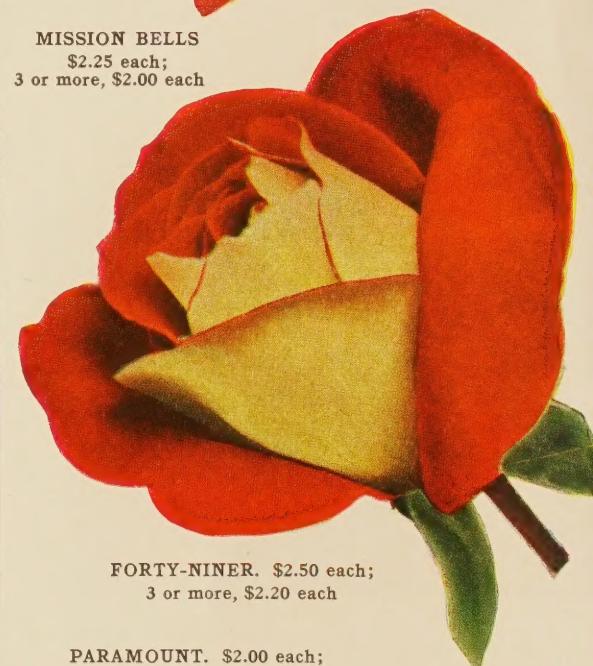
**MISSION BELLS.** (Morris, 1949.) *Pat. 923.* Pink. Beautiful shade of deep salmon-pink opening to full blooms of clear shrimp-pink often measuring 5 inches across, which retain their brilliant color and fine form until the end. Many long-pointed buds on free-branching plants with attractive coppery green foliage. Tea fragrance. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**MOJAVE.** (H. C. Swim, 1953.) *Pat. 1176.* Mojave derives its name from the rich bright colors of the Painted Desert. It is the finest orange-colored Rose yet introduced, set afame by highlights of scarlet and vermillion. The richly colored buds produce large flowers of about 25 petals, on long straight stems ideal for cutting. The plant grows very vigorously and taller than average. \$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.



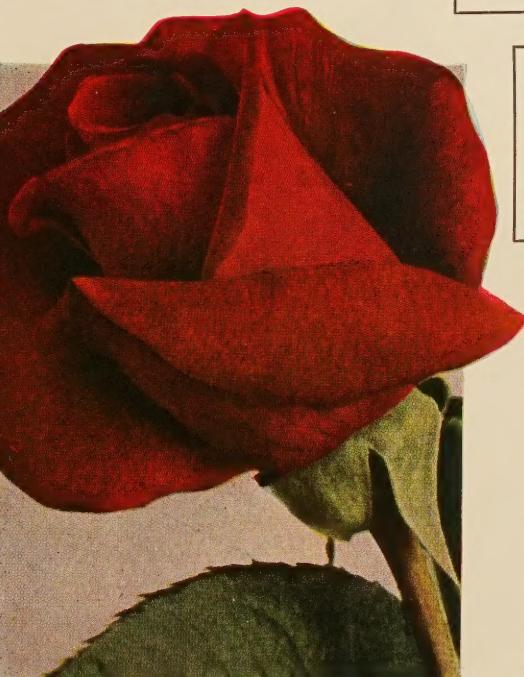
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**FORTY-NINER.** \$2.50 each;  
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**PARAMOUNT.** \$2.00 each;  
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SAN FERNANDO  
\$1.75 each;  
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## Group Offer S-54-4

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Pat. 455. Warm red.  
**Lily Pons.** Pat. 420. Yellow.  
**McGredy's Sunset.** Pat. 317. Orange base overlaid with scarlet.  
**Mirandy.** Pat. 632. Dark red.  
**Will Rogers.** Pat. 256. Velvety black-crimson.

**All five for \$8.95 net**  
(Regular value \$10.25)

**NOCTURNE.** (H. C. Swim, 1947.) Pat. 713. The long streamlined buds and open blooms are cardinal-red with very dark shadings of chrysanthemum-crimson. The bush grows big and sturdy with large, abundant, semi-glossy foliage. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**PARAMOUNT.** (H. C. Swim, 1950.) Pat. 984. Pink. A beautiful pink descendant from the famous Charlotte Armstrong has long been the aim of the hybridizer. This new salmon-pink, blended with rose and peach colors, is the answer. Grows tall, vigorously and bushy and is a prolific bloomer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**PEACE.** (Meilland, 1945.) Pat. 591. Magnificent spectacle for flower show, garden or home. The large ovoid buds are yellow, soon showing a watermelon-pink picotee edging to the petals. Huge, full, open bloom, which undergoes a transformation of coloring from cream-yellow to a delicate overall flush of pink suffused with softening yellow to alabaster-white as the blooms open. The plants grow more vigorously and are taller than most Hybrid Teas. Long-stemmed specimen blooms are produced abundantly. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

**RUBAIYAT.** (McGredy, 1945.) Pat. 758. Brilliant red. A red Rose producing a glorious riot of deep scintillating crimson in your garden. Long, shapely buds with a delicate crimson-pink exterior which open slowly, revealing rich crimson-red-rose color and elusive old Rose fragrance. Extremely hardy, grows extra tall and has luxuriant dark green foliage. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

**SAN FERNANDO.** (Morris, 1948.) Pat. 785. Red. Scarlet and brilliant currant-red best describes its color. Full petalage and good form of both bud and open bloom are all you could ask for on a new red Rose. Very fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**SUTTER'S GOLD.** (H. C. Swim, 1950.) Pat. 885. Yellow. This remarkable Rose features exquisite long-pointed, bright yellow buds, richly shaded with orange and red. The opening flower is a lovely high-centered arrangement of up to 30 crisp, heavy-textured petals and it possesses a fragrance unequalled in any other yellow Rose. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**TALLYHO.** (H. C. Swim, 1949.) Pat. 828. A bicolor but the contrast is not great. Color on the inside of the petals is a varying but always delightful and unique shade of pink; outside is rich crimson. Buds before they unfold are deep cardinal-red. Long-stemmed blooms open slowly and well. Large flower; big, free-branching plant. Spicy fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**WILL ROGERS.** (Howard & Smith, 1936.) Pat. 256. Red. The 3-inch open flowers are packed with a large number of short and twisted petals of velvety black-crimson. 65 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**SUTTER'S GOLD**  
\$2.25 each;  
3 or more,  
\$2.00 each



# Everblooming HYBRID TEA Roses

From the long list of thousands of varieties we and others have brought into commerce over a period of many years, you will find in this section only those that have survived the test for plant vigor and blooming habits in most parts of the United States.

The everblooming Roses give beautiful flowers over the longest season, beginning about ten weeks after they are planted in spring and continuing right up until late frosts. Those planted in the fall produce their finest blooms the first year in early summer and continue throughout the season. Practically all Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses are fragrant at some time of the day. Most of them are hardy all over the United States if protected in winter as recommended on the cultural instructions that accompany each shipment.

We have purposely omitted reference to comparative plant vigor because practically all of them are found dependable under the widest range of soil and climatic conditions.

**BETTY UPRICHARD.** T. Bicolor. (A. Dickson, 1922.) Semi-double, salmon-pink with coppery reverse; verbena fragrance. Tall, branching. 20 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 ea.

**CALEDONIA.** White. (Dobbie, 1928.) Large, very double, high-centered flower of pure white, borne singly on long, strong stem. Average plant with leathery, dark green foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** Red. (H. Robinson, 1935.) Bright velvety scarlet-red flowers of good form. Its golden stamens appear as the bloom opens. Damask fragrance. Vigorous, upright grower, free flowering, and does not appear to be troubled by heat. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**CONDESA DE SASTAGO.** T. Bicolor. (P. Dot, 1932.) Cupped flowers of fiery copper inside and rich gold on the reverse. Enticing raspberry fragrance. Vigorous plants. 50 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**COUNTESS VANDAL.** Bicolor. (M. Leenders, 1932.) Long-pointed bud and a high-centered, fragrant flower of coppery bronze, suffused with soft gold, developing added beauty during its long life. 30 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**DAYLIGHT.** Peach. (N. J. Hansen, 1939.) Very large, double, fragrant flowers of light peach color emerging from lovely buds. Center petals are soft satiny pink, the outer ones creamy white. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** Yellow. (A. Dickson, 1909.) Graceful, tapering buds of golden orange and saffron open to sweetly fragrant flowers of great size and substance. Vigorous, free-blooming plant. A lovely old Rose with delicious tea fragrance. 17 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**DUQUESA DE PENARANDA.** Bicolor. (P. Dot, 1931.) Spectacular double flowers of cinnamon-peach color; very fragrant. Strong plants with attractive foliage. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**ECLIPSE.** Yellow. (J. H. Nicolas, 1935.) The very long, slender, and notably elegant yellow buds open to loose flowers with 25 to 30 golden yellow petals, which hold their color well. Fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** Pink. (A. Dickson, 1928.) Shapely, two-toned pink flowers produced in great abundance. Color is coppery rose outside and soft salmon-pink inside. Mildly fragrant. Plants branch freely. 40 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Red. (Verschuren, 1919.) Large, crimson flowers with velvety finish and especially fine fragrance. Branching plants with very large, healthy foliage. We consider it the finest red Rose in the world. The very large, fragrant flowers are superb when in the half-open state. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

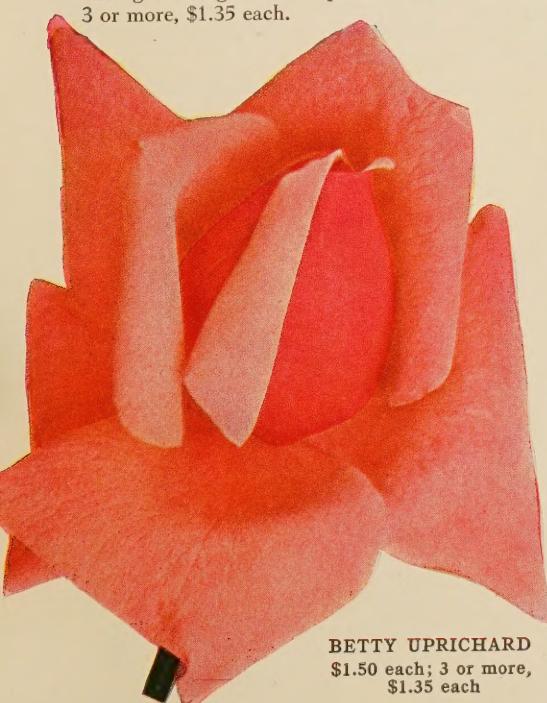
**PLANTING DIRECTIONS:** Average 15 to 18 inches apart each way. This does not mean that Hybrid Tea Roses must be planted in a bed by themselves. It is true that when they are planted in quantities, then one should keep them together to simplify maintenance. However, delightful effects are obtained by planting groups of 3 to 5 near the edges of shrubbery borders, or wherever it may be suitable for you to enjoy the lovely Roses even though it may be in partial shade. Most of the tested varieties in this section will thrive in an ordinary garden soil capable of growing other deciduous plants.

**HEIGHTS:** Where letter follows name, D indicates 1 to 1½ feet; T, 3 feet and over. All others are average height, 2 to 2½ feet.



**GOLDEN DAWN**  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

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## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

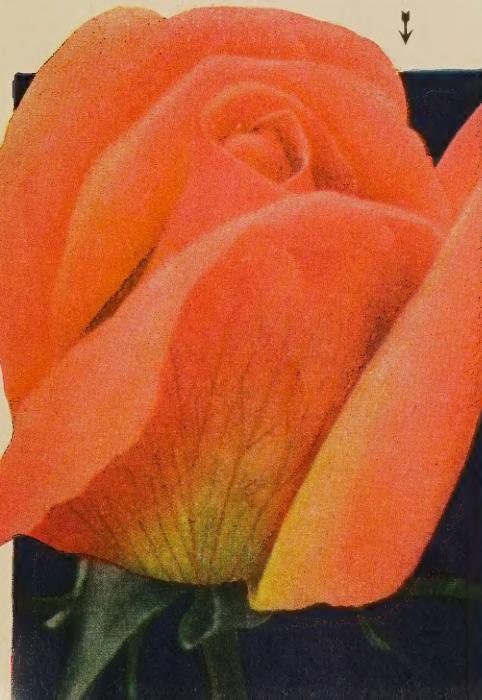


McGREDY'S SCARLET  
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LADY ALICE STANLEY  
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MME. COCHET-COCHET  
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**GOLDEN DAWN.** Yellow. (P. Grant, 1929.) Glorious, double flowers of lemon-yellow, nicely formed and deliciously fragrant. Petals of bud edged carmine. 45 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**GOLDEN RAPTURE.** Yellow. (Kordes, 1933.) Large, high-centered flowers of golden yellow, with an old-Rose fragrance. Upright plants with large, glossy foliage. Well-formed flower. 40 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** T. Red. (Geschwind, 1897.) A large, bushy, shrub-like plant with medium-sized double blooms of brilliant crimson, velvety and fragrant. Yields quantities of flowers from early summer until frost. 33 petals. Excellent for planting in back or in front of low, white picket fences. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** White. (P. Lambert, 1891.) Creamy buds and perfect, snow-white blooms tinted lemon-yellow at center; fragrant. Medium upright growth. 99 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**LADY ALICE STANLEY.** Pink. (McGredy, 1909.) Very large, silvery pink flowers; sweetly fragrant. Deeply veined foliage. Over forty years old and still one of the best garden Roses. 75 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**LA FRANCE.** Pink. (Guillot fils, 1867.) Bright pink flowers with curled petals gleaming with silvery tints; intensely fragrant. The first Hybrid Tea Rose, La France has long held an esteemed place among rosarians. Its truly delightful fragrance and beauty are most enjoyable. 60 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

**MARCI STANHOPE.** White. (Lilley, 1922.) A large, perfectly formed, semi-double, pure white Rose with magnificent golden stamens showing through. Good dependable white Roses are still scarce; we consider this one of the best. Very fragrant. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**MARGARET ANNE BAXTER.** White. (T. Smith, 1927.) Large buds and fragrant, snow-white flowers, sometimes tinted a soft flesh-pink. A fine plant yielding pretty flowers. One of the very best white Roses. We have been growing it for a long while and shall continue to do so. Our customers love it wherever we have recommended it. 75 to 100 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

ECLIPSE  
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**McGREDY'S SCARLET.** T. Red. (McGredy, 1930.) Large, loosely formed, vivid rose-red flowers. Plants are healthy and large. This Rose is not scarlet—it is red, and one of the best. Very slight tea fragrance. Blooms almost continually. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**McGREDY'S YELLOW.** Yellow. (McGredy, 1933.) Unfading canary-yellow flower of excellent form with a mass of gold anthers glorifying the center of the flower. Plants vigorous and free blooming, with dark, glossy, holly-like foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**MISS ROWENA THOM.** Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1927.) A big Rose on a big plant. Enormous buds open to great flowers of fiery rose shaded with mauve; fragrant. 55 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**MME. BUTTERFLY.** Pink. (E. G. Hill, 1918.) Perfectly formed, light pink flowers faintly tinted with gold. Richly perfumed. The ideal form of buds and open blooms of this grand old Hybrid Tea is often considered the standard of excellence by which newer varieties are judged. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**MME. COCHET-COCHET.** Pink. (Mallerin, 1934.) Long-pointed, coppery pink buds, flushed with orange, open to fragrant, cupped flowers of soft salmon-pink, glistening with a satiny sheen. 20 to 40 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**MME. JULES BOUCHE.** White. (Croibier, 1911.) Perfectly formed, long-pointed buds and high-centered flowers of pure white with a slight pink tint in the center at first; moderately fragrant. Healthy plants, always in bloom. Many rosarians believe this to be the finest white Rose. 34 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**MME. LEON PAIN.** Pink. (P. Guillot, 1904.) Lovely double, soft flesh-pink flowers of excellent form; moderately fragrant. Plants medium in height. Few other pink Roses can outflower it, outlive it, or compare with its lovely, clean color. 43 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

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# B. & A. Favorite Ten

## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Many of these varieties were introduced years ago and still are very popular because they can be depended on to produce dozens of perfect, long-stemmed, fragrant blooms for years to come. They begin blooming about ten weeks after a spring planting; those planted during late fall will begin blooming the following summer.

**Christopher Stone.** Bright scarlet-red.  
**Condesa de Sastago.** Fiery copper inside, rich gold on reverse.  
**Daylight.** Peach and satiny pink.  
**Etoile de Hollande.** Crimson with velvety finish.  
**Golden Dawn.** Lemon-yellow.  
**Miss Rowena Thom.** Fiery rose shaded with mauve.  
**Mme. Jules Bouche.** Pearly white.  
**Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** Rich red-gold.  
**Phyllis Gold.** Deep golden yellow.  
**President Macia.** Pink marked with darker pink.

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All 10 for \$12.85 Net

(Regular Value \$15.25)

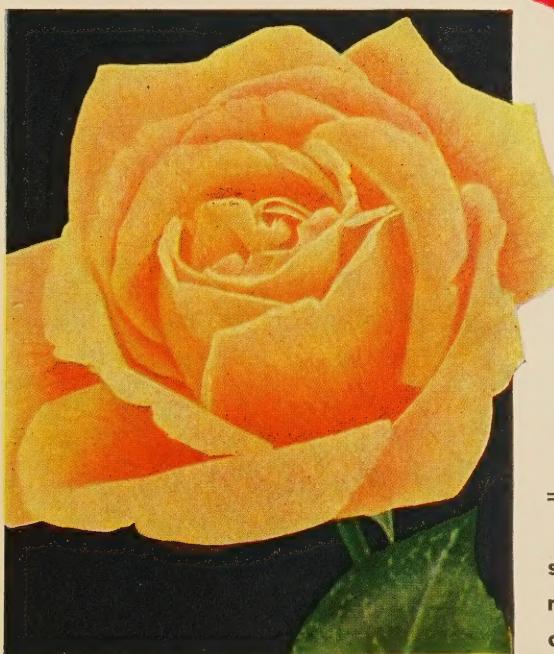


MISS ROWENA THOM  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

Spaced about 16 to 18 inches apart each way ten may be planted in a bed approximately 3 by 7 feet. This selection represents a wide range of sparkling Rose colors which will all blend harmoniously in the same bed.



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each



MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each



PHYLLIS GOLD  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each



MME. JULES BOUCHE  
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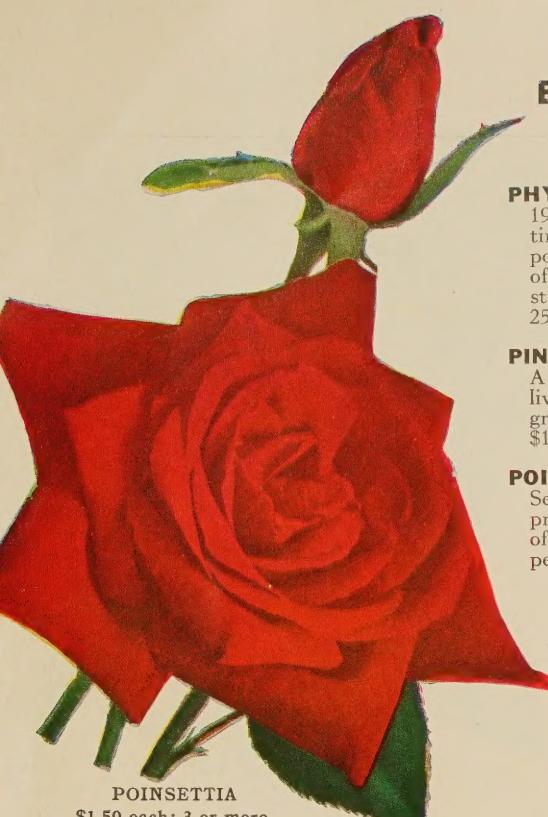
GROUP OFFER  
S-54-6  
All Six Roses in Color on  
this page  
FOR \$7.85 NET

Should one or two varieties become sold out as the season advances, we reserve the right to use similar kinds of equal or greater value.



CONDESA DE  
SASTAGO  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more  
\$1.35 each

## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued



**POINSETTIA**  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more,  
\$1.35 each

**MRS. CHARLES BELL.** T. Pink. (Mrs. C. J. Bell, 1917.) A sport of Red Radiance with fragrant flowers of similar form but of an exquisite delicate salmon-pink coloring. The only Rose of this color and so distinct and brilliant that one never need hesitate to identify Mrs. Charles Bell. The color may be compared to that well-known salmon-pink peony, Walter Faxon. 27 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM.** Yellow. (Howard & Smith, 1926.) Pure, unfading, fragrant yellow flowers of fine form. Beautiful growth. Very hardy. 43 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT.** Yellow. (Mallerin, 1929.) Nicely formed buds and double flowers of rich red-gold, almost orange in the depths of petals; spicy fragrance. A yellow Rose which blooms all the time and supplies good flowers. The plants are bushy and the glossy foliage is attractive. 42 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



**SŒUR THERESE**  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

**PHYLLIS GOLD.** Yellow. (G. H. Robinson, 1935.) Nicely shaped buds of yellow with tints of red open to large, fragrant, high-pointed flowers of deep golden yellow. Petals of great substance hold their color well. A strong, upright grower with good foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**PINK DAWN.** Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1935.) A handsome deep rose-pink flower, opening to lively pink with an orange base; sweetly fragrant. Vigorous, upright habit. 60 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**POINSETTIA.** Red. (Howard & Smith, 1938.) Semi-double flowers of a bright rich scarlet produced freely all season on vigorous plants of fairly tall growth. Rich tea fragrance. 28 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

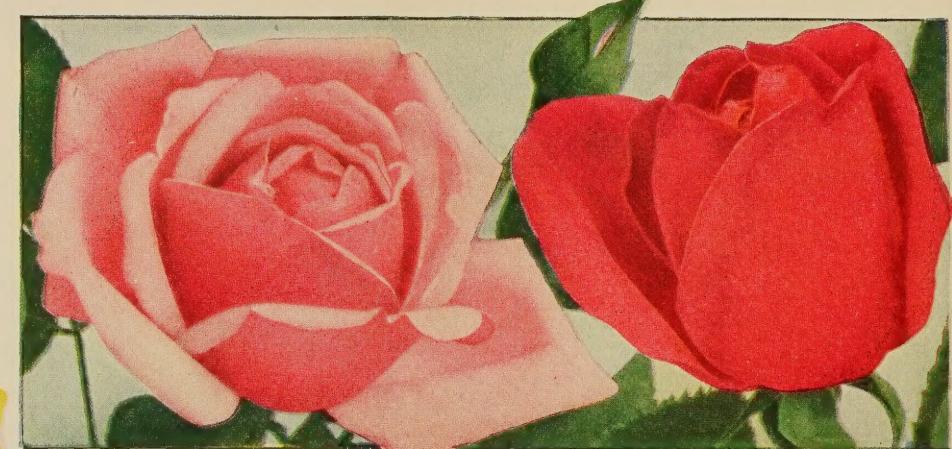


**PRES. HERBERT HOOVER**  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each



**MME. BUTTERFLY**  
\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

**All Rose Prices in this catalogue are for 2-year, No. 1, Field-grown Dormant Roses**



**RADIANCE.** \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

**RED RADIANCE.** \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

### The "Radiance" Collection

For vigor of growth and abundance of bloom, the ever-reliable Pink and Red Radiance are still "tops." Here are four more varieties, in all colors and of equal habit, especially good for the beginner.

**McGregory's Scarlet.** Vivid rose-red.  
**Mrs. Charles Bell.** Salmon-pink.  
**President Herbert Hoover.** Flaming scarlet and yellow.

**GROUP OFFER S-54-7**

**All Six for \$7.95 net**  
(Regular value \$9.25)

**Radiance.** Silvery pink.  
**Red Radiance.** Red.  
**Sœur Therese.** Rich golden yellow, marked carmine.



**SOUVENIR DE JEAN SOUPERT**  
\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**RED RADIANCE.** T. Red. (Gude Bros., 1916.) A red sport of Radiance and exactly like its parent in everything but color; fragrant. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**SOEUR THERESE.** T. Yellow. (F. Gillot, 1930.) Exquisite buds and semi-double, cupped flowers of golden yellow, with edge of petals spotted madder-carmine. Sweetbriar fragrance. Strong growth, good foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**SOUTHPORT.** Red. (McGredy, 1933.) A brilliant, unshaded scarlet Rose, with fine tea scent. Recommended for spectacular effect. One of the most popular scarlet-red Roses on the Pacific Coast but thrives and blooms equally as well here in the East. 18 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**SOUVENIR DE JEAN SOUPERT.** Yellow. (Soupert & Notting, 1929.) Long, tapering, deep golden yellow buds slowly unfold to superb yellow blooms of perfect form. Unforgettable fragrance. Handsome, bronzy foliage. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**TALISMAN.** Bicolor. (Montgomery Co., 1929.) Variable flowers ranging from rich scarlet and gold to deep rose and pale yellow; fragrant. One of the first multi-colored Roses. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**THE DOCTOR.** Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1936.) Immense, long-pointed buds of sparkling pink slowly open to great flowers 5 to 6 inches across of exquisite, satiny, silvery pink. Fragrance is intense. Spreading growth. 23 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

## Bobbin & Atkins Hybrid Tea Roses—Not Available Elsewhere

These Hybrid Tea Roses of yesterday, so to speak, are still cherished by older rosarians everywhere. There must be many good reasons why they have proved their value over a period of from twenty to forty years and more. We continue their propagation, not only for sentimental reasons, but on the basis of sheer plant performance and beauty. (All these were favorites of the late L. C. Bobbin.)

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** Golden orange and saffron-yellow.

**LADY ALICE STANLEY.** Large, silvery pink.

**LA FRANCE.** The first Hybrid Tea. Delightfully fragrant. Pink.

**MARGARET ANNE BAXTER.** Fragrant, snow-white flowers.

**SOUTHPORT.** Brilliant, unshaded scarlet.

**SOUV. DE JEAN SOUPERT.** Superb yellow blooms of perfect form.

## GROUP OFFER S-54-8. All six for \$8.75 net

(Regular value \$10.00)



**CECIL.** \$1.75 each

**VESUVIUS.** \$1.75 each

**CECIL.** (B. R. Cant, 1926.) Yellow. Large, single flowers of buttercup-yellow are produced on bushy plants with healthy foliage. Undoubtedly the finest yellow single Rose. 5 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**DAINTY BESS.** (Archer, 1925.) Pink. This already old favorite owes its popularity to its delightfully informal appearance. The silvery salmon-pink petals, surrounding a maroon-colored center, are notched and fluted. 6 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**INNOCENCE.** (Chaplin, 1921.) White. The large, flat flowers are of the purest crystalline white, and the wine-red stamens tipped with gold accentuate the freshness of this vigorous, hardy single. 12 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**IRISH FIREFLAME.** (A. Dickson, 1914.) Orange-crimson flowers shaded pink and gold; pleasingly fragrant. A profuse bloomer, fine for table decoration. 5 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**THE DOCTOR**

\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

## The Delightful and Dainty Single Roses

### MONTHLY BLOOMING HYBRID TEAS

**ISOBEL.** (McGredy, 1916.) Pink. Flowers open with bronzy tones and develop shades of flaming orange-pink. One of the largest and finest single Roses. Rich, soft green foliage. 5 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**LULU.** (Easlea, 1919.) Salmon. Splendid buds of great length and delicacy of form, brilliantly shaded orange-pink and copper, borne on fine stems. Bush is very vigorous, free flowering, and highly resistant to disease. 8 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

**VESUVIUS.** (McGredy, 1923.) Red. Poppy-like flowers of fadeless, glowing fiery crimson. Vigorous, free-flowering plants of bushy habit. Light green foliage of good leathery texture. 6 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

## GROUP OFFER OF SINGLE ROSES

One each of the seven varieties listed. Every one is charming.

## SPECIAL OFFER S-54-9

All Seven for

**\$10.75**

(Regular value  
\$12.25)



## NEW FLORIBUNDA *Lilibet*

All-America Winner for 1954  
\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.25 each

Floribunda and Polyantha Roses should be planted in groups of at least three each. Since it is generally understood they are for mass color effect rather than individual specimen blooms, one should realize this effect is never gained when planting only one of a kind.



NEW WORLD  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

# Floribunda Roses

## (Large-Flowered Polyanthas)

INDIVIDUAL PRICES AS NOTED, LESS 10% ADDITIONAL QUANTITY DISCOUNT FROM THE EACH RATE FOR 20 OR MORE OF A KIND. \*

The word "Floribunda" is used to refer to bush Roses producing clusters of blooms without interruption from early summer until late frosts. They were formerly referred to as "bedding Roses" for mass color effect rather than for specimen blooms.

The Floribunda class, therefore, includes new as well as old varieties of large-flowered or Hybrid Polyanthas, and possibly a few Hybrid Teas. They are all very easy to grow and exceptionally hardy. Besides using them informally in Rose beds, plant Floribundas in permanent groups for color in the foreground of hardy shrub borders.

The day is here when more and more Floribunda Roses are being used for straightline border or hedge planting instead of the more common privet or barberry. These Roses provide good foliage, utility—plus—constant color.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 15 to 18 inches.

HEIGHT: Average 24 to 30 inches.

PRUNING: Prune lightly to desired height, removing old cluster heads and thin out dead wood.

**BABY CHATEAU.** (Kordes, 1936.) Red. Large, brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers in great clusters produced constantly. The plants are neat and compact in growth; very hardy and long-lived with comparatively little care. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**BETTY PRIOR.** (Prior, 1935.) Pat. 340. Pink. Outside of petals dark carmine, inside several shades lighter, resembling the pink dogwood. Borne in large clusters on strong stems. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**CHEERIO.** (Kordes, 1940.) A real deep pink Floribunda that blooms abundantly. Individual blooms frequently as large as Hybrid Teas. Extra good. \$1.50 each; 3 or more \$1.35 each.

**DAGMAR SPATH.** (Wirtz & Eicke, 1936.) Large trusses of pure white flowers produced freely all summer. A sport of Lafayette and a good bedding Rose. It is the best white Floribunda we know of. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**DONALD PRIOR.** (Prior, 1934.) Pat. 377. Red. Large clusters of red flowers on branching plants about 3 feet high. Damask fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**ELSE POULSEN.** (D. T. Poulsen, 1924.) Pink. Single, bright rose-pink flowers of large size from erect, very thrifty plant. One of the oldest and best pink Floribundas. 3 ft. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

### ROSE PRICES:

To obtain the "three rate"  
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one variety to one address



GOLDEN JUBILEE  
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### For Border or Low Hedge Planting

\* Use Floribunda Roses for a real flowering low "fence." Hardy and permanent, too. The use of all of one variety is very effective when plants are spaced about two feet apart. See special discount for 20 or more of a kind.



FASHION. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

### SPECIAL OFFERS OF NEWER FLORIBUNDAS

#### GROUP OFFER S-54-10

1 each of all 6 varieties for \$10.50 net  
(Regular value \$12.00)

#### GROUP OFFER S-54-11

2 each of all 6 varieties for \$20.00 net  
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**FASHION.** Pat. 789. Coral-pink-gold.

**LILIBET.** Pat. 1209. Dawn-pink.

**MA PERKINS.** Pat. 1143. Coral-shell-pink.

**PINOCCHIO.** Pat. 484. Pink, suffused salmon.

**RED PINOCCHIO.** Pat. 812. Velvet red.

**VOGUE.** Pat. 926. Cherry-coral.

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES, continued

**FASHION.** (E. S. Boerner, 1947.) *Pat. 789.* Gold Medal winner, Bagatelle, Paris, 1949. Pink. The Oriental red buds open gradually to 3½-inch blooms giving us an entirely new Rose color best described as luminous coral-pink suffused with golden salmon. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**FLORADORA.** (Tantau, 1943.) The ovoid buds are pinkish orange opening to a perfect camellia-formed bloom. These blooms are evenly colored a brilliant cinnabar-red touched with orange-scarlet and geranium. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** (Jacobus, 1947.) The many small urn-shaped buds are a pleasing golden yellow color and open to 3-inch, full-petaled Roses finishing alabaster-white. The plants are exceptionally hardy and healthy, with beautiful clean foliage. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**GOLDILOCKS.** (E. S. Boerner, 1945.) *Pat. 672.* Yellow. The buds in each of the many clusters are ovoid in shape, resembling miniature Hybrid Teas in form and a rich golden yellow in color, opening to about 3½ inches across. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN.** (Geduldig, 1909.) Blush. Orange-red and yellow buds, and large flowers of light flesh-pink fading and finishing creamy white. A fine distinct bedding type, much like a Hybrid Tea. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**IMPROVED LAFAYETTE.** (Howard & Smith, 1935.) Red. Sturdy, upright plants grow 2½ to 3 feet. Glowing red blooms, deeply suffused a vivid crimson. Fine bedding Rose; free flowering all summer and fall. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**KING BOREAS.** (The Brownells, 1940.) Pure yellow. Here we have a real yellow Floribunda Rose, tried and tested for years. With its vigorous, healthy plant habits, there is no question about its ability to produce dozens of blooms at a time, continuously from June to November. The individual buds and flowers are almost perfect in form, with plenty of substance and petalage to make them last long either on the plant, as cut-flowers, or as boutonnieres. Even the foliage is beautiful and almost holly-like. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**LILIBET.** (Howard Rose Co., 1952.) *Pat. 1209.* An enchanting dawn-pink, which commemorates the childhood nickname of Queen Elizabeth II. The Empire-red bud opens to pink. The plant is shapely and symmetrical and very floriferous. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.25 each.



MRS. R. M. FINCH  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

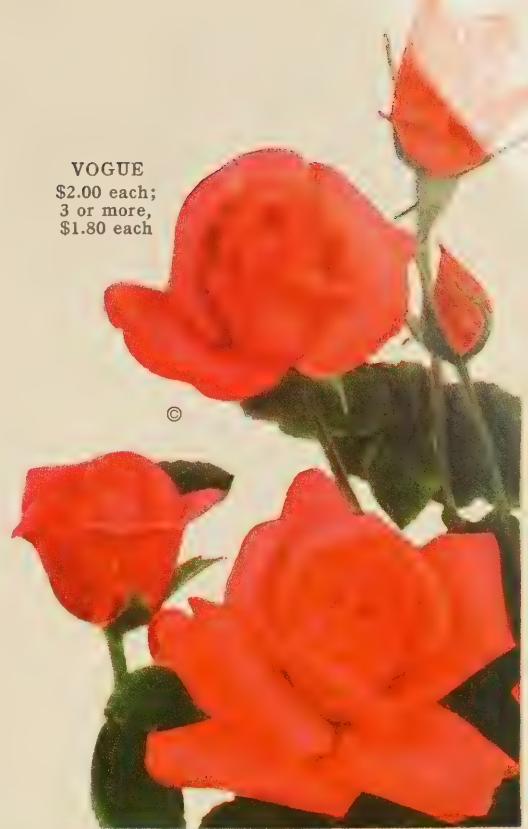
**MA PERKINS.** (E. S. Boerner, 1950.) *Pat. 1143.* Pink. This All-America winner for 1953 is a very noteworthy addition to our list of Floribundas. It is a sparkling coral-shell-pink color. We are particularly fond of the warm shell-pink color of the fully opened blooms. You will also note this is one of the most fragrant of all Floribundas. It is exceptionally hardy. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**MRS. R. M. FINCH.** (Finch, 1923.) Pink. Opening color is clear pink changing to blush, then white, so that a cluster shows all stages. Strong bushy plants 2½ to 3 feet. Blooms continuously. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**NEW WORLD.** Dark red. Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1945. Hybridized by M. R. Jacobus, using the fine old Chateau de Clos Vougeot and the newer Crimson Glory as parents; the deep velvety red and maroon colorings in both combined to give us this valuable new variety. Strong, pleasing fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**PINK SATIN.** Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1945. Has the color and texture of a lovely pink satin dress. Plants are strong and easy-growing. No sooner is the first crop of blooms produced than the buds for successive ones follow, even during hot summer weather. Has proved extremely hardy at the New York Botanical Gardens. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**VOGUE**  
\$2.00 each;  
3 or more,  
\$1.80 each



PINK SATIN. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

### SPECIAL GROUP OFFERS OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES

#### GROUP OFFER S-54-12

**1 each** of all 8 varieties for **\$10.25 net**  
(Regular value \$12.00)

#### GROUP OFFER S-54-13

**2 each** of all 8 varieties for **\$19.50 net**  
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**CHEERIO.** Deep pink.

**DAGMAR SPATH.** White.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** Golden yellow.

**IMPROVED LAFAYETTE.** Glowing red.

**KING BOREAS.** Yellow.

**MRS. R. M. FINCH.** Pink to blush and white.

**NEW WORLD.** Dark red.

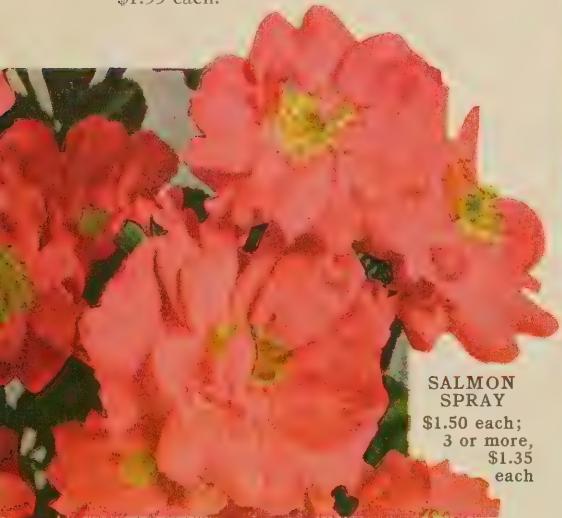
**PINK SATIN.** Satiny pink.



RED PINOCCHIO  
\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

**PINOCCHIO.** (J. H. Nicolas, 1940.) Pat. 484. Pink suffused with golden salmon. Long sprays splendid for corsages and bouquets. A very prolific bloomer from late spring until late fall. Fruity fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**RED PINOCCHIO.** (E. S. Boerner, 1947.) Pat. 812. A velvety red member of the Pinocchio group. Flowers of Hybrid Tea form, with 25 to 30 petals, carried in clusters on good stems. A profuse bloomer. Grows about 2½ feet tall. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.



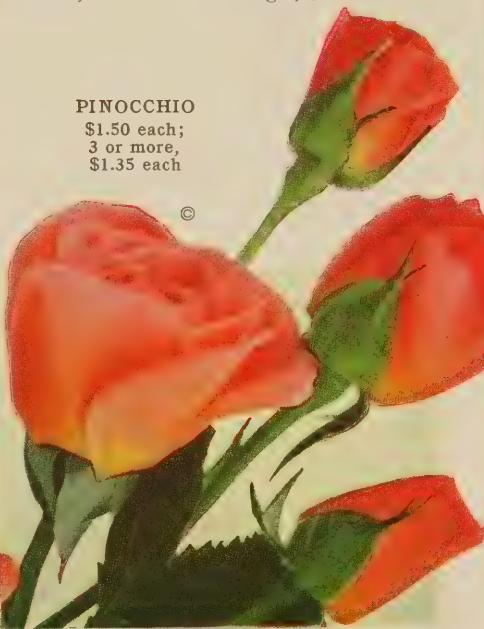
SALMON SPRAY  
\$1.50 each;  
3 or more,  
\$1.35  
each

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES

continued

**SALMON SPRAY.** (P. Grant, 1923.) Large, salmon-pink flowers, reverse of petals carmine, borne in sprays of from 10 to 20 or more blooms. Grows taller than average, up to 4 feet, and because of the bushy, very vigorous plants Salmon Spray makes an excellent hedge or border Rose. Extremely healthy, hardy and long-lived. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each; 20 or more for hedges, \$1.20 each.

**PINOCCHIO**  
\$1.50 each;  
3 or more,  
\$1.35 each



WORLD'S FAIR  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

**SUMMER SNOW.** (C. H. Perkins, 1939.) Pat. 416. Pure white flowers borne in large clusters. Very neat and low-growing and an extremely prolific bloomer. Where masses of white are needed in the foreground, this is the Rose to use. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**VOGUE.** (E. S. Boerner 1951.) Pat. 926. Coral. A new Floribunda with perfect blooms of Hybrid Tea style, 3 inches in diameter. The striking cherry-coral color is deeper than that of the popular Fashion. Spicily fragrant. Dark green, healthy foliage on a bushy, upright plant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**WORLD'S FAIR.** (Kordes, 1938.) Pat. 362. Red. Large clusters of velvety black-scarlet flowers nearly 4 inches across, with 18 to 20 petals; fragrant. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

### ROSE PRICES

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### NEWAARS FLORIBUNDAS



GROUP OFFER S-54-14

**FASHION.** Pat. 789. Luminous coral-pink.  
**LILIBET.** Pat. 1209. Dawn pink.  
**MA PERKINS.** Pat. 1143. Sparkling pink.  
**VOGUE.** Pat. 926. Cherry-coral.

**ALL FOUR FOR \$7.70 net**  
(Regular Value \$8.75)

## POLYANTHA ROSES

Large clusters as in Floribundas, but flowers are smaller and more dainty. Growth is rather shorter, excellent for edging or mass planting. All Polyanthas are as nearly everblooming as Roses can be. They live and bloom year after year with comparatively little attention.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 15 inches.

PRUNING: Prune lightly to desired height, removing old cluster heads and thin out dead wood.

**CAMEO.** (de Ruiter, 1932.) Salmon. A distinct shade of shell-pink and salmon, with a glow of gold. A compromise between the pink and the orange-salmon Roses. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each.

**CAROL ANN.** (A. Kluis, 1940.) Pat. 707. Salmon-orange. Globe-shaped flowers in large clusters. The plants seldom attain a height of over 1 foot. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**CECILE BRUNNER.** (Vve. Ducher, 1881.) Blush. The "Sweetheart Rose." Small, exquisitely formed bud and flower of light pink with yellow base. It is the perfect Rose for nosegays and corsages. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**CRIMSON ROSETTE.** (Fred Howard, 1947.) Pat. 901. Red. The name describes both form and color; 50 or more very small petals form a 2-inch rosette. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**MARGO KOSTER.** (Koster, 1935.) Light orange, slightly flushed pink. The individual flowers are globe-shaped. Seldom grows over a foot. Ideal for edging. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**ORANGE TRIUMPH.** (Kordes, 1937.) Large, double, scarlet-orange flowers in huge clusters. Good, glossy foliage. Considered "tops" in this class. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**PINK ROSETTE.** (Krebs, 1948.) Pat. 902. Very double, little flowers with petals arranged in the form of a dainty rosette. Soft pink color. A vigorous, dwarf plant that may readily be forced. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**SUNSHINE.** (Robichon, 1927.) Orange. The small but full-petaled blooms open golden orange, later overlaid with a soft pink sheen. Plants are dwarf, growing to about a foot. Its pleasing and penetrating fragrance is especially noteworthy. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



ORANGE TRIUMPH  
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

# HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Perfection in size of flower, fragrance, disease resistance and strength of growth predominate in this class, and while most varieties flower only in June and July, many will repeat throughout the summer and fall, a few even repeating heavily enough to rival some of the Hybrid Teas. Varieties which repeat are indicated by an (R).

Their uses are varied. They can be grown as bedding Roses at a height of 3 to 4 feet, or allowed to grow into shrubs up to 6 feet in height. A few of the more vigorous growers can be trained as pillars, giving remarkable displays of bloom in June and July.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY. (Ledechaux, 1875.)

Pink, shaded a smoky carmine; deliciously fragrant. 50 petals. This is not a "big red" Rose which people generally associate with the name American Beauty. See Henry Nevard. R.

## BARONESS ROTHSCHILD. (Pernet, 1868.)

Light pink, daintily tinted with white and pale rose. 40 petals.

## CAPTAIN HAYWARD. (Bennett, 1893.)

Scarlet-crimson; fragrant. Blooms freely in autumn. Considered by many to be the best red Hybrid Perpetual. 30 petals. R.

## DUCHESSE OF SUTHERLAND. (A. Dickson, 1912.)

Long-pointed buds and blooms of warm pink, tinted lemon at base. 40 petals.

## FERDINAND PICHARD. (Tanne, 1921.)

An attractive variegated bloom with petals streaked pink and scarlet. Strong growing and very free flowering. Will sometimes repeat during the summer. 35 petals. R.

## FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. (P. Lambert, 1901.)

Magnificent snow-white blooms. Repeats freely when established and pruned properly. The world's most popular white Rose. 35 petals. R.

## GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. (Roussel, 1853.)

Scarlet-crimson buds and clear red flowers; intensely fragrant. 45 petals. R.

## GEORG AREND. (W. Hinner, 1910.)

A most exquisite shade of soft pink. Flower resembles a Hybrid Tea. 25 petals. R.

## GLOIRE DE CHEDANE-GUINOISSEAU.

(Chedane-Pajotin, 1907.) Dark velvety crimson. 40 petals. R.

## HENRY NEVARD. (F. Cant, 1924.)

Crimson-scarlet; fine form; sweetly fragrant. 30 petals. This variety is frequently sold as the red American Beauty and properly so. The recurrent blooms resemble in color the popular conception of the old American Beauty greenhouse Rose about which many opinions exist. R.

## LOUISE CRETTE. (C. Chambard, 1915.)

Pure white, inside petals creamy white. Fully double blooms of excellent form. Blooms through summer. Healthy, bushy plants with few thorns. 35 petals. R.

## MRS. JOHN LAING. (Bennett, 1887.)

Clear pink; double; very sweet. Blooms continually. 45 petals. R.

## MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD. (A. Dickson, 1894.)

Rosy pink, shading lighter toward base of petals. 40 petals. R.

## OSKAR CORDEL. (P. Lambert, 1898.)

Bright carmine; deliciously fragrant. A compact plant; remontant. 40 petals. R.

## PAUL NEYRON. (A. Levet, 1869.)

Dark lilac-rose of immense size; remarkable fragrance. 50 petals. R.

## PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. (E. Verdier, 1861.)

Dark crimson flowers, shaded black-maroon; delicious fragrance. 35 petals. R.

## ROGER LAMBELIN. (Vve. Schwartz, 1890.)

Irregular, semi-double, crimson flowers marbled or streaked with white. 30 petals.

## ULRICH BRUNNER. (A. Levet, 1882.)

Large; bright carmine-red; very fragrant. 30 petals.

ALL OF THESE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES ARE \$1.75 EACH. 3 OR MORE, \$1.55 EACH, LESS QUANTITY DISCOUNT OF 10% FROM THE EACH RATE ON ANY 20 ROSES OR MORE

PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 2 1/2 to 3 feet.

PRUNING: If desired as a bedding plant, cut down to 15 to 18 inches. For shrub type, 2 feet or over, as desired. For pillar Rose, allow to grow to desired height, cut out dead wood or enough to keep plant within bounds.

SUMMER PRUNING: Hybrid Perpetuals sometimes outgrow their allotted room, in which case cut the canes back to 1 1/2 feet. We have noted this summer pruning encourages more repeat blooming.



GENERAL JACQUEMINOT  
\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

## HYBRID PERPETUAL COLLECTION OFFER S-54-15

The 12 marked • for \$18.75 net

(Regular value \$21.00)

Should one or two varieties become sold out as the season advances, we reserve the right to use a similar kind.

OFFER S-54-16

SIX H.P.'s, our selection for \$8.25 net

## HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

(Blooms in large clusters)

While the larger-flowered Climbing Roses seem to be far more popular at present than the true Ramblers, we do not like to see them overlooked because, in our opinion, there is nothing finer than masses of charming clustered

## CHEVY CHASE. (N. J. Hansen, 1939.)

Pat. 443. Red. Bloom lasts for several weeks during May and June in this section, the rich crimson color changing slowly with age but never becoming objectionable. It is positively mildew-proof. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 ea.

## GHISLAINE DE FELIGONDE. (Turbat, 1916.)

It will make 8 to 10-foot, almost thornless canes which bear heavy crops of shapely rich yellow buds changing slowly to creamy white when fully open. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

## Bobbin & Atkins' Roses in the New York Botanical Garden

To the thousands of rose lovers who visit these world famous Gardens in the Bronx, this small view of the Rose Garden will revive pleasant memories. Through the unfailing devotion of the late Mr. Bobbin, we have donated practically all the rose plants. New and improved varieties are added yearly but most of the older ones are in fine condition due to the care by the capable staff at the Gardens. Visitors are always welcome.



CHEVY CHASE. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each



# Large-Flowered Hardy Climbing Roses



**BOBBINK WHITE CLIMBER**  
\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

**AMERICAN PILLAR.** LC. (Van Fleet, 1902.) A rampant grower with glossy foliage; huge trusses of 2-inch, single flowers of scarlet-rose with large white centers. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**BOBBINK WHITE CLIMBER.** LC. (M. R. Jacobus, 1951.) Pat. 1163. This new ever-blooming "white" Climber has been tested for hardiness and reblooming habits for several years and proved satisfactory. We have found the autumn bloom especially fine; the opening buds and petals show creamy to faint lemon-yellow through when the blooms are fully open, they finish white.

Like most hardy Climbers, plants do not produce their typical blooms the first year and therefore one should be patient. It may be used or trained any way you see fit and even makes an excellent trailing or "covering" Rose because of its beautiful, healthy, lustrous green foliage. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**CLIMBING ROSES.** Think of their many uses and the hundreds of gorgeous blooms produced for garden effect and cutting for the home.

Our collection of Hardy Climbers is probably the most extensive and inclusive in this country, covering all types and colors; many are Everblooming and are gaining popularity year after year. They are extremely disease resistant and produce blooms with excellent long stems which are splendid for cutting.

**PRUNING OF LARGE-FLOWERED CLIMBERS:** These varieties flower best on the older canes, so, contrary to the Rambler type, it is not advisable to cut out the canes which have flowered. Cut back the side shoots which have flowered, remove old worn-out canes, and train up only enough young canes to cover the required area.

**PLANTING DISTANCE:** Trellis or wall—6 feet. Pillars—as close as 3 feet, depending on the design.

**The letters at the end of descriptions represent commencement of the blooming period in the vicinity of New York City: E., from May 25 to June 3; MS., from June 4 to 12; and L., after June 12.**

**Abbreviations: CHT., CI. Hybrid Tea; LC., Large-flowered Climber. These refer to the classes.**

**BLAZE.** LC. (Kallay, 1932.) Vivid scarlet flowers identical in color and form with Paul's Scarlet. Remontant under certain conditions. The strain we now grow reblooms later in summer and fall provided you simply pluck or pinch out the June blooms but allow the rest of the stems or laterals to remain on the canes. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



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\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

**COUNTESS OF STRADBROKE.** CHT. (Clark, 1928.) Very large, double, well shaped, intensely fragrant, dark glowing crimson. Free, recurrent bloom. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**DR. HUEY.** LC. (Thomas, 1914.) Red. A spectacular Climber yielding an abundance of large, ruffled, maroon-red flowers both singly on long stems and in tremendous clusters. There is no color in the Rose kingdom to match this deep, solid, velvety maroon. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

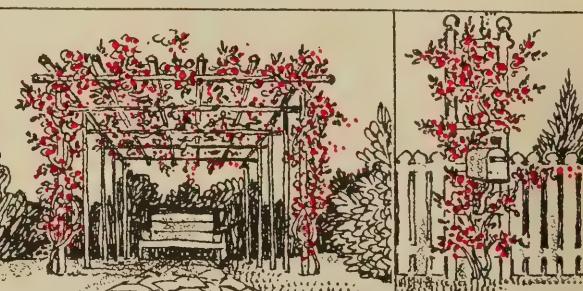
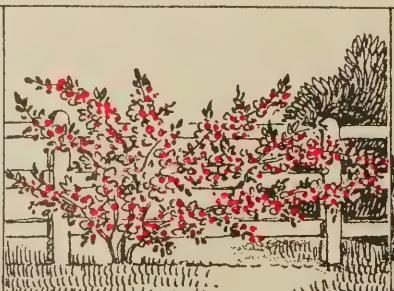
**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** LC. (Van Fleet, 1910.) Pink. Abundant long-stemmed, beautifully formed flowers of a soft pale shade of flesh-pink, the equal of a fine Hybrid Tea. Same growth habit and color as New Dawn, which is "ever-blooming" and taking the place of Dr. Van Fleet. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**DREAM GIRL.** LC. (M. R. Jacobus.) Pat. 643. Pink. The comparatively new Ever-blooming Hardy Climbing and Pillar Rose. The outside petals of the opening buds are very light apple-blossom-pink. It frequently takes several days for the full-petaled buds to open and show the salmon-pink inside petals, which are overlaid with a glorious sheen of fresh apricot. The color tones actually deepen until the blooms fully open in sunlight. One of the most appealing qualities of Dream Girl is the pleasing spicy unforgettable fragrance; a few cut blooms will scent the whole room. Plants established for a year or more will produce a fine crop of flowers in early June followed by a succession of blooms throughout the summer, ending with a glorious display in early fall. Please do not expect full-sized blooms of typical color the first year or season after planting (this holds true with practically all Climbing Roses.)

Use it on trellises, arbors, posts and pillars, for covering fences, stone walls, tree stumps and everywhere Climbing Roses of moderate growth are so readily adaptable. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



© CLIMBING ROSE, GOLDEN GLOW  
\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each



## LARGE-FLOWERED HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

**ELEGANCE.** LC. (Brownell, 1938.) Yellow. Flowers are spectrum-yellow in center, shading to a pale yellow on the outer petals, deepening in color as they open, carried on stiff stems 1 to 3 feet long. Huge exhibition flowers, Hybrid Tea in form. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**GOLDEN CLIMBER (MRS. ARTHUR CURTISS JAMES.)** LC. (The Brownells, 1933.) Yellow. A strong climbing plant which does not bloom until it is thoroughly established for two or more years, when it produces many perfectly formed, golden yellow flowers of Hybrid Tea quality and fragrance, on 1½ to 2-foot stems. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**GOLDEN GLOW.** LC. (The Brownells, 1937.) Pat. 263. The pure spectrum-yellow Hybrid-Tea-like flowers are 3½ to 5 inches in diameter, emitting a tea fragrance. Perfectly hardy. We consider it about the best all-round yellow Climber. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**INSPIRATION.** CI. Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins in 1946 for M. R. Jacobus, hybridizer. Everblooming. Successive crops follow from June on through October and show the same sparkling pink tones as found in that fine old Hybrid Tea, Pink Radiance and the once-blooming, Mary Wallace climber. In many areas, it is stronger growing than our Dream Girl and produces more and longer canes and branches. It is very hardy, reliable and free-blooming in all sections. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**MARY WALLACE.** LC. (Van Fleet, 1924.) Pink. Very strong growth. Large, bright pink flowers with a luminous sheen. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**MERCEDES GALLART.** LC. (Munne, 1932.) Red. Everblooming. The first crop in June is cerise-red changing to magneta, but in mid-summer and autumn the blooms are clear bright crimson, intensely fragrant. Hardy. E. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**DREAM GIRL**  
\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each



INSPIRATION. Everblooming. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

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are for 2-year,  
**No. 1 field-grown DORMANT ROSES**  
To obtain the "three rate" please order  
three or more of one  
variety to one address.



**GOLDEN CLIMBER (Mrs. A. C. James)**  
\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

**MERMAID.** LC. (W. Paul, 1918.) Unspeakably beautiful single flowers of great size, pure ivory-white, with cream and lemon center and an immense cluster of stamens. Blooms steadily throughout the season, producing clusters of buds on the tips of the new growth. Foliage glistening, almost evergreen. Needs winter protection in the North. Do not prune this Rose—let it grow. Under favorable conditions it climbs, but is best as a rambling shrub. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN.** LC. (P. Dot, 1937.) Pink. Also called "Spanish Beauty." Huge, fragrant, delicate pink flowers, stained crimson. Blooms very early. E. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

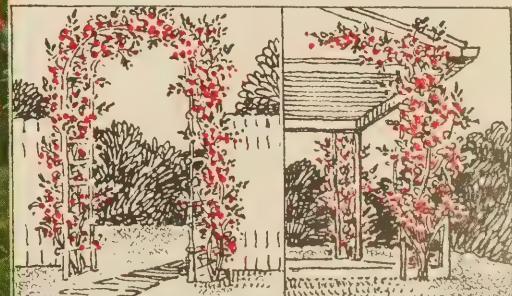
**MRS. WHITMAN CROSS.** LC. (Cross and Hansen; introduced by Bobbink & Atkins.) The unusual vivid orange colors, with an overlaid pinkish sheen, almost striped at times, are beautiful to behold. Reblooms in late summer and fall. The customers' natural enthusiasm for this Rose of unusual coloring has increased each year since we introduced it in 1943. It really is a beauty! MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**NEW DAWN.** LC. (Somerset Rose Nursery, 1930.) Apple-blossom-pink. Everblooming. The first hardy everblooming Climber. It is a sport of the well-known Dr. W. Van Fleet. New Dawn has taken its place because of strong everblooming characteristics and equally vigorous and healthy growth habit. L. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**ORANGE EVERGLOW.** LC. (The Brownells, 1942.) Pat. 505. Copper-yellow blooms. The large flowers are about 3 inches across when plant is established. Foliage is glossy and almost evergreen. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** LC. (W. Paul, 1916.) Intensely red flowers, borne in loose clusters. Unquestionably hardy and reliable. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 ea.

**SILVER MOON.** LC. (Van Fleet, 1910.) White. Handsome foliage and big saucer-shaped, moon-white flowers with brilliant yellow centers. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



## LARGE-FLOWERED HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

**TEMPTATION.** L.C. (M. R. Jacobus.) Ever-blooming. The rose-red Climber introduced by Bobbink & Atkins in 1950. Like Dream Girl and Inspiration, it is very hardy. It grows vigorously but not too rampant. The blooms, on single stems and in clusters, are very full and long lasting. When it is established for a year or two, the strong reblooming characteristics and distinctive new carmine-rose-pink color tones will please the lover of Climbing Roses. It is in the fall that it produces those long-stemmed, vivid red blooms that everyone loves. We ask you not to expect full-sized blooms of typical color the first June after planting. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 ea.

**ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN.** Bourbon. (Bizot, 1868.) Vivid pink, well-filled flowers of fine shape, exquisitely perfumed. Blooms freely in spring and sparingly in fall. E. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

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**All Rose Prices in this catalogue are for 2-year, No. 1 Field-grown Dormant Roses**

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## PEMBERTON PILLAR OR SHRUB ROSES

These fine old varieties classed as Hybrid Musk Roses begin blooming in June and continue throughout the summer and into the fall season. They thrive almost anywhere and require very little care. Heights range from 4 to 8 ft. For use as pillars, planting along fences or as strong Shrubs without support they are excellent provided they are kept within bounds by pruning lightly.

**PRUNING:** Retain old wood and new wood. Cut out only dead and surplus wood.

**PLANTING DISTANCE:** 3 to 4 feet apart.

**BISHOP DARLINGTON.** (Capt. Thomas, 1926.) Pink. Large, semi-double flowers of lovely flesh-pink suffused with yellow at base of petals. A self-supporting, strong, shrub-like plant growing 3 to 4 feet high and as wide; continuous bloomer. Extra fine. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**CLYTEMNESTRA.** (J. H. Pemberton, 1915.) Coppery buds; small, ruffled, open blooms change to a light buff-pink. Flexible pillar or trailer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**CORNELIA.** (J. H. Pemberton, 1925.) Pink. Very double flowers, about 3 inches across, of strawberry-pink, flushed yellow, borne in abundant, flat sprays. Vigorous shrub habit or pillar. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**EVA.** (Kordes, 1933.) Red. Bud large, carmine-red; flower large, semi-double, open, glowing carmine-red with white center. Profuse periodic bloomer all season. Pillar. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**MORNING STARS.** (M. R. Jacobus.) Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins 1949. The chaste white blooms are about 3 inches across, borne in large clusters of six to nine perfectly formed, Gardenia-like blooms opening gradually one after the other. One cluster is sometimes an artistic arrangement all by itself. The petalage is firm and waxy. It is a self-supporting pillar or shrub growing to a height of about 4 feet. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**PENELOPE.** (J. H. Pemberton, 1924.) Blush. A perpetual-flowering cluster Rose of shrub habit. The flowers are shell-pink, but turn pure white shading to lemon aroud centers as they age. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**PROSPERITY.** (J. H. Pemberton, 1919.) White, rosette-like flowers, tinted with pale pink. Borne in profuse, erect clusters. Vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. Pillar to 6 to 8 feet. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

Blooms from the red everblooming climber, TEMPTATION, that were cut and photographed in September showing its strong, reblooming characteristics. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

### Rose Quantity Discounts

Deduct 10% discount from the EACH RATE for any 50 Roses or more in any class.



ROSA WICHURAIANA. \$1.00 each

## TRAILING ROSES

Slender pliable canes enable them to lie close to the ground. Their shiny foliage and beautiful flowers make these Roses ideal covers for banks, hillsides and waste places.

Dream Girl (p. 16) also makes a good trailer if allowed to go untrained. Plant all these varieties about 3 feet apart each way for quick ground-cover effect.

**CARPET OF GOLD.** L.C. (The Brownells, 1939.) Pat. 541. Yellow. A creeping or trailing plant covering itself with brilliant yellow, double, fragrant flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Also good trained as a climber. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**MAX GRAF.** HRug. (Bowditch, 1919.) Pink. Handsome foliage and sprays of large, single, shining pink flowers. Extra hardy; fine for covering exposed banks. Foliage 75% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$12.50; 25 or more, \$1.10 ea.

**WICHURAIANA** (The Memorial Rose). Species. White. A matted creeper with glossy, almost evergreen, small, shiny foliage. Sprays of small, white, fragrant flowers. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00; 25 for \$20.00 net; 50 for \$35.00 net.



MAX GRAF. \$1.50 each

# Shrub Roses—OTHER THAN RUGOSAS

These very interesting Rose varieties—some new, some old—have long been specialties with Bobbink & Atkins. Charming landscape effects are achieved with these Roses when they are planted in shrubbery borders or in small groups where Roses are desired instead of the more common flowering shrubs. Like the true Rugosas, they do not require special soil preparation or coddling of any kind. They are practically as hardy and disease-resistant as the Rugosas but offer a wider color range and more variation in height.

Many are everblooming or remontant, as noted, producing plenty of good blooms intermittently after the June crop.

Space them about 3 to 4 feet apart; prune or cut out the old and worn-out canes after the third or fourth year but very little pruning is required the first two years. If occasional canes or stout branches get too tall, prune them to the desired height and width any time it suits you.

**BELINDA.** (Bentall, 1936.) Large trusses of carmine-pink blooms. The individual truss on plants established for several years is formed exactly like the perennial phlox and is the only Rose we know showing this novel characteristic. Upright, with beautiful foliage. 3 to 4 feet. From a distance, these fine trusses give the same general effect and color of the well-known Crape Myrtle grown in the South. Remontant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**AUTUMN BOUQUET.** (M. R. Jacobus.) New. An everblooming pink shrub Rose introduced by Bobbink & Atkins. It is seldom that a good husky shrub Rose, attaining a height of about 4 feet, produces successive crops of glorious blooms from June right on through October. The color of both bud and open bloom is a pronounced carmine-pink. They are borne singly on long stems as well as in clusters at certain times. Perhaps the color is not so unusual but a shrub Rose of this type has many uses in a border of other flowering shrubs where you want a good Rose against a background of deciduous foliage. One of the chief attributes of Autumn Bouquet is its very pleasing and pronounced fragrance at all times. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**DR. ECKENER.** (Berger, 1930.) Bicolor. Large, fragrant, semi-double flowers of coppery rose and golden yellow; very fragrant. Really a Hybrid Tea flower on a shrubby plant. Very hardy and extra good in every other respect. Remontant. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**FRAGRANT BEAUTY.** (M. R. Jacobus.) New. An everblooming carmine-red shrub Rose introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1950. This very hardy Rose quickly attains a height of about 4 to 5 feet and produces dozens of glorious blooms for cutting and landscape effect from June right on through October. Fragrant Beauty is a close relative of our new pink Autumn Bouquet which has already won the highest praises everywhere. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**HON. LADY LINDSAY.** (Niels J. Hansen, 1938.) An almost everblooming shrub Rose growing about 3 feet high and wide. The stylish, tapering buds are buff-yellow with golden pink predominating as they age and open. Excellent for dooryard planting or in front of taller shrubs in a border. Our best low shrubby Rose. 30 to 40 petals. Remontant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**HUGONIS.** (*Rosa Hugonis*.) (China.) Light yellow flowers, 2 inches across. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Charming early-flowering shrub. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



FRAGRANT BEAUTY

\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

**ORATAM.** (M. R. Jacobus, 1939.) *Pat. 257.* Orange-copper. Hybrid Damask. Grows 5 to 6 feet high and produces dozens of blooms with delicious Damask fragrance. Use it as a specimen shrub or as a solid border or hedge planting to produce a most attractive color effect in June. Foliage is exceptionally beautiful and handsome. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

Supply very limited until fall 1954.



HON. LADY LINDSAY  
\$2.00 each; 3 or more,  
\$1.80 each



ORATAM  
\$2.00 each; 3 or more,  
\$1.80 each

# Rugosa Roses AND THEIR HYBRIDS

Rugosa Roses are particularly valuable for their hardiness and ability to thrive under adverse conditions of soil and climate. Plant in just an average, deeply spaded garden soil; elaborate soil preparation is not advisable or necessary.

They are distinguished by erect, spiny stems and by their tough, curiously wrinkled or rugose foliage. Particularly valuable for hedges or shrubberies in seashore gardens and regions where the winters are very severe. Some are remontant, as noted, meaning that intermittent blooms are produced after the June crop.

Some of the Hybrids do not have the true Rugosa foliage, but this

**AGNES.** (Saunders, 1900.) Coppery yellow buds becoming pale amber-gold; sweetly fragrant. Freely produced. 6 ft. 25% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT.** (Cochet-Cochet, 1892.) Snowy white, double flowers, 4 to 5 ft. 100% Rugosa. The best double white Rugosa and practically the same habits as *R. alba plena*. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



A HEDGE OF RUGOSA ROSES

**F. J. GROOTENDORST.** (de Goey, 1918.) Red. Small, bright red, fringed flowers. Large clusters freely produced throughout the growing season. 4 ft. 50% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**PINK GROOTENDORST.** (Grootendorst, 1923.) Pink. Clusters of small, fringed, light shell-pink, carnation-like blooms the entire flowering season. 4 ft. 50% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**RUGOSA.** Rosy red. Large, single flowers in shades of rosy crimson. Repeats during the season. Attractive large red berries. 100% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**RUGOSA ALBA.** A white form of Rugosa. Remontant. 5 ft. 100% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**RUGOSA ALBA-PLENA.** White. A well-shaped double form of Rugosa Alba. Highly recommended. 4 ft. 100% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

**SARAH VAN FLEET.** (Van Fleet, 1926.) Buds and flowers vivid rose-pink; fragrant. Blooms all summer and fall, therefore remontant. 7 to 8 ft. 75% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

**SCHNEEZWERG.** (P. Lambert, 1912.) White. Half-double, snow-white flowers, with golden stamens. Blooms spring to frost. 3 to 4 ft. 80% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each. Supply limited.

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** (Van Fleet, 1900.) Snowy white flowers of good size and unusual fragrance. Blooms freely all season. 6 to 8 ft. 75% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 ea.

**VANGUARD.** (Stevens 1932.) Flowers large, double, orange-salmon, on strong stem. Vigorous and hardy. This fine Rose can be grown as a large shrub or trained as a moderate climber. Attractive foliage, with a heavy crop of lovely flowers two years from planting. 6 to 8 ft. 25% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



## Miniature Roses

All of these Roses are \$1.00 each; 3 or more of one variety, 90c each.

All our Miniature Roses are sent to you in 3 or 4-inch pots.

These charming little Roses, sometimes called "Minatures," seldom grow more than a foot high. Though small and dainty, they are comparatively hardy. They should never be planted right in among other everblooming Roses, although they do make nice edging plants for the small Rose garden. They are at home among the smaller rock-garden and alpine plants in a favored or sheltered location. They do not thrive as house plants but do well in a small greenhouse.

**OAKINGTON RUBY.** Deep crimson buds opening to ruby-red—lovely, non-fading color with no white center.

**PIXIE.** Pat. 408. A tiny, fully double, white Rose only  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch across. Buds are sometimes tinged pink.

**POMPON DE PARIS (Pompon Ancien).** The plants are small; buds pointed; flowers a deep pink.

**RED ELF.** Pat. 973. Velvety Bordeaux red with a touch of white at the base of the petals. A strong grower, blooming profusely from late May on.

**RED IMP.** Pat. 1032. Solid, bright unfading crimson. Well-formed buds and blooms.

**SWEET FAIRY.** Pat. 748. Deep pink buds; very double, 1-inch blooms of apple-blossom-pink. Richly fragrant. Long lasting and fine for miniature arrangements.

## ROSA MULTIFLORA FOR A LIVING FENCE

Regular grade, 15 to 18-in. plants, 1-year transplanted seedlings:

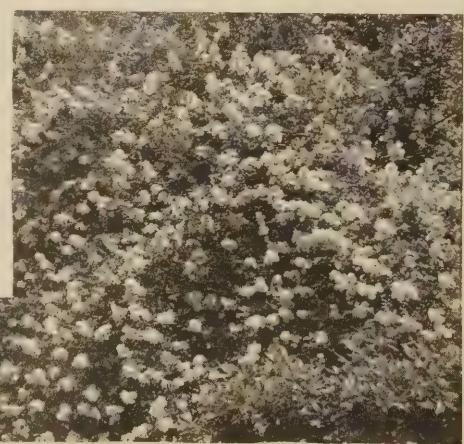
10 plants for \$2.75

25 plants for \$5.50

50 or more at the rate of \$18.00 per 100

(Both grades are strong, heavy plants and of course, you get a quicker effect and denser hedge with the larger extra-grade plants.)

All Rosa multiflora plants are sent to you correctly pruned and cut back for successful transplanting.



Prices of the two grades or sizes we offer:  
Extra grade, 18 to 24-in. plants, 2-year transplanted seedlings:

10 plants for \$3.75

25 plants for \$8.00

50 or more at the rate of \$28.00 per 100

ROSA  
MULTIFLORA



## OLD-FASHIONED ROSES

**H**ISTORY, sentiment, poets and scribes are all entwined with these old Roses, and the fact that we moderns can have in our gardens the Roses so loved by the ancients, adds much to their attractiveness. These Roses do not belong in beds of the Modern Hybrid Teas but are best in the background and interplanted among other shrubs in the shrub border. Being shrubs in habit they should have at least 3 or 4 feet between them.

The plants are not only hardy and healthy, but once established they pretty well take care of themselves, requiring a minimum of pruning and attention. Although most of them bloom but once each year they provide splendid crops of unusually attractive and, in most cases, intensely fragrant flowers in early summer, followed by unusually interesting fruit (hips). There are no other flowering plants to compare with the exquisite beauty of the Mosses, the distinctiveness of the striped and deep violet Gallicas and the delicious fragrance of the Centifolias and Damasks. Make your garden a real Rose-garden by adding specimens of these Roses of a century ago, the ancestors of the Roses of today.

Bobbink & Atkins stand alone in this staunch effort to continue the propagation of these old historic Roses. We believe our great amount of research and study will not only be appreciated by Rose collectors but that, sooner or later, the owner of every garden of modest size will include at least a few to cherish forever.

**PRUNING:** Flowers are borne on old wood. As the plants age, thin out old wood in the early spring, saving the best 1-year and 2-year stems; shorten laterals. If they are to be grown for height, prune sparingly, in which case the flowers will be less perfect. For very fine flowers, cut down  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet each spring.

## THE MOSS ROSE

**BLANCHE MOREAU.** (Moreau-Robert, 1880.) Heavily mossed buds and white, double flowers, tinged with pink in the center, borne in clusters. Very vigorous and free flowering. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**CAPITAIN JOHN INGRAM.** (Laffay, 1854.) Dark red double blooms of medium size. The lovely buds are well mossed. Vigorous, free-blooming plant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**CRESTED MOSS.** It has been called Cristata and Chapeau de Napoleon. Although it is not a true Moss, the calyx of the bloom is so remarkably fringed and frilled that it cannot be assigned to any other class. The flowers are large, full, and bright rose-pink. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**GLOIRE DES MOUSSEUX.** (Laffay, 1852.) Old authorities claimed this to be finest of all Mosses. The buds are splendidly mossed and the imbricated pink flowers are very lovely. Plants are vigorous and productive. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**JEANNE DE MONTFORT**  
\$2.25 each;  
3 or more,  
\$2.00 each

**HENRI MARTIN.** (Laffay, 1863.) Shapely mossed buds and fairly large, shining crimson, semi-double flowers. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**JEANNE DE MONTFORT.** (Robert, 1851 or 1854.) Large, flat, semi-double flowers of clear pink, edged with silver. A tall, vigorous grower; very free flowering. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**LOUIS GIMARD.** A very good, full, brilliant orchid and mauve-pink Moss Rose. The long stems are heavily clothed with moss and it is a free bloomer and easy grower. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**MME. LOUIS LEVEQUE.** (Léveque, 1898.) While this is a modern variety compared to many others we offer, it is now considered, from a standpoint of size, perfume and mossiness, to be one of the finest of all times. The color is a brilliant salmon-pink, and we find that occasional flowers of large size are produced in autumn. Stems well mossed, and perfume of the flower is extraordinary. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**MOUSSEUX ANCIEN.** The delicate pink flowers are shaded darker toward the center. The sepals are beautifully mossed, making it very lovely in the bud stage. One of the finest of the Old Mosses. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**SALET.** (Robert, 1854.) One of the Perpetual-flowering Mosses which bloom again in autumn if given special care. The flowers are rosy pink with blush edges. The autumn bloom is unusually good. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**WALDTRAUT NIELSEN.** Large, clear deep pink Moss. One of the best. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

## 5 Good Moss Roses

**CAPITAIN JOHN INGRAM.** Dark red.

**CRESTED MOSS.** Bright rose-pink.

**GLOIRE DES MOUSSEUX.** Imbricated, pink.

**JEANNE DE MONTFORT.** Silvery pink.

**SALET.** Rosy pink. Repeats in fall.

**GROUP OFFER S-54-17**

**All 5 for \$9.65 NET** (Regular value \$11.25)

**GROUP OFFER S-54-18**

**Any 3 you may select from these five for \$6.00**

BUDS OF  
MOSS ROSE



# Old-Fashioned Roses, continued

## THE FRENCH ROSE

Centuries ago the only hardy garden Roses were a few groups of once-blooming types and probably the most popular of them were the Gallicas, or so-called French Roses.

**COUPE D'HEBE.** (Laffay, 1840.) From deep rose-pink to pale tones; full cupped flower; very fragrant. Vigorous growth. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**DUC DE GUICHE.** Large, double flowers of a curious orchid shade. An oddity of great interest. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**JEANNETTE.** (Desemet, 1880.) Double flowers of bright light red, fading gradually to light rose-pink. An attractive variety. While the French term this "light red," it is really a gorgeous combination of vermillion and old-rose-pink. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**CEILLET PARFAIT.** (Foulard, 1841.) Medium-sized, very double flowers of pale blush-pink, striped with red and crimson. Resembles a scarlet bizarre carnation. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**PRESIDENT DE SEZE.** (Mme. Hébert.) Lilac-red, shaded violet-orchid—most unusual color found in no other Rose. Very large, full, magnificent flowers in great profusion practically covering the plant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**ROSA GALICA.** Ancestor of all the French Roses and, in fact, there is Gallica blood in most every modern hybrid Rose. Large, single, dark pink flowers carried on erect bushes 2½ to 3 feet tall. Cut them for home decoration, arrange them in a low bowl, and you have a "replica" of the finest paintings by the old masters. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**ROSA MUNDI.** (Vibert, 1875.) Rather large, semi-double flowers of white or pale pink, broadly striped red and dark rose. Some petals may be all white, others all red, some half white and half red, and some evenly striped. Altogether they form one of the loveliest color combinations. This is the Rose usually sold as York and Lancaster and a far more colorful and interesting Rose. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**TRICOLORE DE FLANDRE.** (Van Houtte, 1846.) The double, well-shaped flowers are lilac-white, striped with pink, purple, and crimson; fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



ROSA GALICA

\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

## Scotch Roses

*Rosa spinosissima* Hybrids and others

Small, fern-like foliage and spiny growth distinguish this group. They are all extremely hardy, trouble-free, making fine compact bushes that combine well with other shrubs and are handsome as specimen plants.

**PRUNING:** Thin out old wood only.

**HARISON'S YELLOW.** (Harison, 1830.) The yellow shrub Rose of oldtime gardens. One established plant will produce hundreds of brilliant yellow blooms from the middle of May to early June. Semi-double, bright yellow flowers on sturdy plants. 6 to 8 feet tall; regular by pruning. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.25 each.

**ROSA SPINOSISSIMA.** White. The original Scotch Rose. Flowers usually white, but sometimes pink or yellowish. Very fragrant. An excellent hedge subject. It is the sweetest scented of all our wild Roses. It looks loveliest in its native haunts, with its red-tipped buds and blush-white flowers. 3 feet. \$1.25 each; 10 for \$10.00; 25 for \$18.75.

**ROSA SPINOSISSIMA ALTAICA.** Grows taller and more vigorously than the species and produces larger, sparkling white flowers. The true Altai Scotch Rose. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**STANWELL PERPETUAL.** (Lee.) Pink. This old favorite blooms during the entire season. Flesh-pink, double blooms, sweetly fragrant. Graceful and sprouting branches form a neat low dense bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Will grow taller if allowed to go unpruned. More blooms are produced on low-pruned plants. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

## THE DAMASK ROSE

The Damask Roses are very hardy and make robust growth, clothed with large, rough, light green leaves. Their flowers are very freely produced and are generally borne in trusses of three or more. The fame of their powerful fragrance is only one of their attributes.

**KAZANLIK** (*Rosa damascena trigintipetala*). Southeastern Europe. A semi-double form of the *Rosa damascena* grown in the Balkans for the production of attar of roses. 3 to 4 feet. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**MARIE LOUISE.** Large, double flowers of rich deep pink. They are intensely fragrant and beautifully formed. Bushy, shrubby growth. The most desirable of the Damask family. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** (Kew, 1797.) Unquestionably one of the loveliest of all the old Roses. There is a freshness about its rosy white color, shaded to a fine salmon-pink at the base, that is not equaled in any other variety. The petals of the semi-double flowers are most artistically arranged. Another attribute is its pronounced fragrance. Maiden's Blush is probably a hybrid of *Rosa alba* (York Rose) and therefore rather difficult to classify. We are probably correct in calling it one of the old Damasks. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 ea.

**MME. HARDY.** (Hardy, 1832.) This is the much-sought-for pure white Damask Rose. It is cup-shaped, large and full, and bears heavily in spreading clusters. We consider it the most beautiful and fragrant of the white Old-fashioned Roses. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**PROFESSEUR EMILE PERROT.** (Turbat, 1931.) A delicate soft pink, very fragrant Damask Rose brought to France from Persia by Professeur Perrot. Grown in great quantities for the perfume industry. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**ROSA DAMASCENA.** (1500.) The original Rose of Damascus. Yields double rose-pink blooms with 18 or more petals. When fully open, the golden stamens add to its loveliness. Pleasingly and deliciously fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

## 5 OLD-FASHIONED ROSES

Our Selection

Five named varieties in 5 different classes, all labeled. It is difficult to predict what our customers will buy, and so surprises develop in certain varieties. In return for the opportunity to select the available varieties of which we still have good plants, we can offer them at a greatly reduced price. Check their value when you receive them and after they have become established you will be more than satisfied.

**GROUP OFFER S-54-19**

**Five Old-Fashioned Roses for**

**\$8.45 NET**

**ROSA DAMASCENA**  
\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

### ROSE PRICES

To obtain the "three rate" PLEASE order  
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## The Cabbage Rose *Rosa centifolia*

**CABBAGE** (*Rosa centifolia*). This is the original Provence Rose, with double, nodding flowers of light pink, paling at the edges soon after opening. The name "Cabbage" is suggested by the incurved globular form—not the size. The blooms are no larger than a small Hybrid Tea flower. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**KONIGIN VON DANEMARK.** (Booth Bros., 1898.) Flowers medium size, very full, fragrant, flesh-pink with darker center. Vigorous. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**ROSE DES PEINTRES.** Rose-color to deep rose-pink; large and full, with raised center. Vigorous growth. The Rose of the old Dutch painters of still life. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**VIERGE DE CLERY.** (Baron Veillard, 1888.) Snow-white blooms of large size; very fragrant. Considered the best white Cabbage Rose in existence. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



ROSE DES PEINTRES. (Cabbage Rose.)  
\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

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REPRESENTING ALL CLASSES . . . Mosses, Gallicas, Damasks, Cabbage and Scotch Roses

Every grown man and woman cherishes some memory of the fragrant, unsophisticated charm of the Roses of long ago. Plant and treat them as low-growing shrubs attaining a height of 3 to 5 feet, regulated by yearly pruning or "thinning out." Or they may be set together as specimens to liven what may otherwise be a dull shrubbery border in June.

**THE GREEN ROSE** (*Rosa chinensis viridiflora*). China. Green. The flower formation consists of a "tuft" of green sepals, with no colored petals at all; hence the name of this most unusual variety. Grows as a vigorous, 3 to 4-foot bush. \$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.70 each.



### Group Offer S-54-20

**ALL 8  
FOR \$15.00 Net**  
(Regular value \$18.25)

All are noted for their Old-fashioned Rose perfume. They also lend themselves to the most colorful and harmonious floral arrangements in low bowls.

## TREE ROSES for "Eye-Level" Beauty

### WE SUGGEST YOU ORDER TREE ROSES BY COLOR

Due to the keen demand for our quality Tree Roses the supply of some varieties becomes depleted as the season advances. We therefore urge you to order by color and state your preference as to variety. If we can furnish the varieties you desire, we shall be happy to do so but in any case the same color as you wish will be shipped to you carefully labeled with its true name. This will enable us to fill your order without undue delay through correspondence.

For detailed descriptions of these varieties, refer to the regular bush Roses under Hybrid Teas and Floribundas. The color, form and size of blooms are the same on Tree Roses as they are on bush Roses.

### HYBRID TEAS

Budded on 3 to 3 1/2-ft. trunks

The list of carefully chosen varieties follows:

**WHITE**—Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria, Snowbird.

**PINK**—Helen Traubel, Katherine T. Marshall, The Doctor.

**RED**—Charlotte Armstrong, Crimson Glory, Heart's Desire, New Yorker.

**YELLOW**—Lowell Thomas, Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom, Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont, Peace.

**MULTICOLOR**—Duquesa de Pena, President Herbert Hoover.

### FLORIBUNDAS

Budded on 2-ft. trunks

**PINK**—Fashion, Ma Perkins.

**RED**—Red Pinocchio.

## Rose Species and Oddities

**Rosa alba.** York Rose. Large, flat, pure, white blooms with yellow centers, varying from single to semi-double. The tissue-like petals of this lovely old Rose are quite distinct, as is the gray-green wood and glaucous foliage. This historical Rose is always a "must have" for collectors of old Roses. Tall growth. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**R. Ecae** (*R. Primula*). (Turkestan.) Pale yellowish flowers, 1 to 1 1/2 inches across, borne freely along the erect leafy branches very early in the season. Prickly stems 4 to 5 feet tall, with finely divided foliage which, when wet, emits a strong odor of formic acid. Its shiny dark green leaves and red thorns on the branches make it very attractive the whole year round. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**R. Eglanteria** (*R. rubiginosa*). Eglantine; Sweet-brier. Bright pink flowers in small clusters. Noted for fragrance of the young foliage. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**R. Moyesi.** (Western China.) Deep blood-red blooms, 2 to 3 inches across. The color of the flowers is not only unlike that of any other Rose, but of any other flower. It is a vivid yet deep, warm, velvety, reddish terra-cotta, a color one sometimes sees in old needlework and impossible to describe. Strong grower. Beautiful foliage. 6 to 8 feet. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

**R. Primula.** See *R. Ecae*.

**R. rubrifolia** (*R. ferruginea*). Red-leaved Rose. (Central and Southern Europe.) Pink flowers. Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage, which is bronze-red. Red fruits. 6 feet. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.25 each.

**SWEETBRIER ROSE.** See *R. Eglanteria* above.

**JEANNE DE MONTFORT.** (Moss.) Pink with a silvery edge.

**CRESTED MOSS.** (Moss.) Bright rose-pink.

**COUPE D'HEBE.** (Gallica.) Rose-pink.

**JEANNETTE.** (Gallica.) Vermilion and old-rose-pink.

**MME. HARDY.** (Damask.) White.

**ROSA DAMASCENA.** (Damask.) Double rose-pink.

**ROSE DES PEINTRES.** (Cabbage.) Deep rose-pink.

**HARISON'S YELLOW.** (Scotch.) Bright yellow.



## PRICES OF ALL TREE ROSES

**2 for \$11.00, net**

**4 for \$21.00, net**

**6 for \$29.50, net**

**\$6.00 each for single plant**

# Hardy PERENNIALS

You will find all the best herbaceous plants for cut-flowers, rock-garden planting, ground-covers, and general perennial borders on the following pages.

Visitors to the nursery are agreeably surprised to find many of the Alpines as well as larger Perennials growing and being established for sale in pots after the dormant season has passed. During May and June many may be seen and purchased for transplanting while in bud or bloom.



A gay perennial border adds interest and color to this pleasant outdoor living room.



ACHILLEA Millefolium Kelwayi  
3 for \$1.50

## ACHILLEA • Yarrow

**Filipendulina, Golden Plate.** Attractive plants having golden yellow flowers. Excellent for cutting. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. June, July. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**Millefolium Kelwayi.** Showy heads of carmine-red flowers. Good foliage, and will flourish in dry places. 1 to 2 ft. May to Oct. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Ptarmica, Boule de Neige (Ball of Snow).** Large, full, white flowers that are excellent for cutting. 1 1/2 ft. June to Sept. 3 for \$1.50.

## AJUGA

An excellent family of rock-garden or ground-cover plants, thriving in semi-shade under trees and flowering in May and June.

**Reptans atropurpurea.** Blue flowers; bronze foliage. Compact growth. 6 in. May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

## ALYSSUM, HARDY

### Basket of Gold

Early yellow-flowering perennials having silver-gray foliage. Excellent for rock-garden or as an edging for bulb beds or borders. 6 to 10 in. April, May.

**Saxatile citrinum.** Lemon-yellow flowers. 3 for \$1.50.

**Saxatile compactum.** (Illustrated, page 41.) Golden yellow. 3 for \$1.50.

Single plants may be purchased  
See price schedule, page 26



HARDY FORGET-ME-NOT  
(Anchusa myosotidiflora) 3 for \$2.00

## ANCHUSA • Alkanet

**Italica.** An erect plant with clusters of large blue flowers, excellent for cutting. If not allowed to go to seed, will bloom from June to September. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Myosotidiflora. Forget-me-not-flowered Anchusa.** Likes partial shade and is a fine ground-cover. 1 to 1 1/2 ft. April, May. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.



ANEMONE japonica  
75c each

## ANEMONE • Windflower

Useful for city gardens because of their endurance of smoke, fog, and dampness.

### ANEMONE JAPONICA

**Japonica rubra fl.-pl.** Semi-double; rosy red. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Sept., Oct.

**Japonica, September Charm.** Considered one of the earliest and best varieties. Carries many flowers of silver-pink and rose in September. 2 ft.

**Japonica, Whirlwind.** Large; strong; semi-double; white. 2 1/2 to 3 ft. Sept., Oct.

**All Anemone Japonica:** 75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75

### ANEMONE SPECIES

**Pulsatilla. Pasque-Flower.** An attractive dwarf plant. Flowers shade from lilac to purple. 8 to 10 in. April, May. 3 for \$1.50.

## ANTHEMIS • Chamomile

**Moonlight.** (Illustrated.) Pale yellow flowers about 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Blooms all summer and is excellent for cutting. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

**Tinctoria Kelwayi. Golden Marguerite.** Flowers rich yellow; fine for cutting. Very popular and largely planted. 2 ft. June to Oct. 3 for \$1.50.



ANTHEMIS, Moonlight. 3 for \$2.00

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.  
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**\$4.35 each** Postpaid for remittance with order

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The items shown on this and the preceding page are effective, easy-to-use, and inexpensive. Use them with the assurance that your plants will be kept well nourished, healthy and free of pests. Follow the simple directions suggested in each container and be relieved of the anxiety experienced with older and outdated formulas.

## B. & A. NEW AND IMPROVED ROSE DUST

After many years of experimenting we feel that B. & A. Rose Dust is the quick, easy solution to your insect and fungous problems.

A few strokes with your dust gun in early morning or preferably in the evening every seven to ten days, especially after rains, will keep sucking and chewing insects and fungous diseases under control. Our formula is very effective, containing a high percentage of active ingredients, including DDT, Fermate, Sulphur, Rotenone, etc.

This product is equally effective for the control of pests on perennials, annuals, small evergreen trees, shrubs and vines.

<b>2 lbs. Dust</b>	will protect 10 to 14 rose plants, according to size, for a season	<b>POSTPAID ... \$2.40</b>
<b>5 lbs. Dust</b>	will protect 25 to 35 rose plants, according to size, for a season	<b>POSTPAID ... \$5.60</b>
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This product may be used on all ornamental outdoor plants, including deciduous shrubs.

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5 lbs. B. & A. Improved Rose Dust  
1 Improved Quart Duster

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ANTHEMIS, Moonlight. 3 for \$2.00

Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.



AQUILEGIA, Long-spurred Hybrids  
3 for \$1.50

Single plants may be purchased  
See price schedule, page 26



AQUILEGIA, Crimson Star. 3 for \$2.00



ASTER, Gay Border Blue. 3 for \$1.75

## AQUILEGIA · Columbine

These well-loved perennials prefer partial shade. They add charm to the border and rock-garden planting and are splendid for cutting. Plant them in groups of three for best effect.

**Cærulea Heleniæ.** Excellent blue flowers having a white throat. 2 ft. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Chrysanthæ. Golden Columbine.** Lovely golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft. May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Crimson Star.** (Illustrated.) A really spectacular flower. 2 ft. May, June. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**Long-spurred Hybrids (Avalon Strain).** A beautiful strain of select long-spurred Columbine. Mixed colors. 1½ to 2 ft. May, June. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30.

**Long-spurred Hybrids.** (Illustrated.) Assorted colors, all shades. A fine strain. 2 to 3 ft. May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

## ARMERIA · Thrift; Sea Pink

(Illustrated)

Dwarf evergreen plants with grass-like foliage. Used extensively as edging plants and in rock-gardens. Thrives in sandy loam and full sun.

**Glory of Holland.** A large-flowering crimson star-type having 12 to 15-inch stems. Very attractive. Blooms from early spring through August. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Lauchiana.** Rosy red flowers; 6-inch stems. May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Vindictive.** Fine crimson flowers; 6-inch stems. May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.



ARMERIA. 3 for \$1.50



ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. 3 for \$1.50



ASTER, Harrington's Pink. 3 for \$1.75

## ASTERS MICHAELMAS DAISIES

Perennial or hardy Asters are unrivaled for their varying forms and bright gay colors in the border during late summer and autumn.

**Audrey.** Very free flowering. Amethyst-violet. 1½ to 2 ft. Sept., Oct.

**Beechwood Rival.** A very fine cyclamen-purple, which appears earlier than most other varieties.

**Gay Border Blue.** (Illustrated.) Semi-double, rich violet-blue. 3½ to 4 ft.

**Harrington's Pink.** (Illustrated.) A really choice, outstanding, new pink Aster. Color is a soft clear rose. Blooms freely on a strong, bushy plant.

**Mount Everest.** (Illustrated.) Large, pure white flowers cover the plant. With its long flowering period it ranks supreme.

**Queen Mary.** Blue flowers tinted lavender, 2½ inches across, gracefully arranged in a panicle.

**White Ladies.** New. Considered the finest of all the white varieties. Has cream-colored buds and exceptionally large flowers.

**All Hardy Asters:** 65c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.  
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.

## Special Offer HARDY ASTERS

4 PLANTS (Your selection) FOR \$2.30  
(Regular value \$2.60)

8 PLANTS, 2 each of 4 varieties (Your selection) FOR \$4.60  
(Regular value \$5.20)



ASTER, Mount Everest. 3 for \$1.75



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ASTILBE, Fanal. 3 for \$2.50

### ASTILBE

**Fanal.** Its rosy crimson flower-spikes are about 15 inches tall and appear well above the foliage. Thrives in full sun or semi-shade, but prefers a shady position. May, June. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

### ASTILBE, Red Sentinel New

†A new beautiful, brilliant fire-red variety having full flower-spikes closely set. Foliage very attractive deep green and graceful. A truly new modern variety which is very colorful and hardy. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.

Varieties daggedged (†) for cut-flowers.



CAMPANULA persicifolia. 3 for \$1.50

### †ASTILBE HYBRIDS - Spirea

These hardy hybrid Astilbes will thrive in any good rich soil if given plenty of water during the growing season. Flowers in showy panicles, freely produced. June, July.

**Bonn.** Deep carmine-pink. Erect stems; dark green foliage. An outstanding variety. 15 in. May, June.

**Bremen.** New. Brilliant dark salmon-crimson. Dwarf. 1 to 1½ ft.

**Prof. Van Der Wielen.** Unusually long stems and side shoots, showing fine, small, pure white flowers in profusion. 1½ to 2 ft.

**Rhineland.** Crimson flower-spikes shaded with salmon. 1½ to 2 ft.

**All above Astilbes:** 75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75

### Special Offer ASTILBE HYBRIDS

4 PLANTS, 1 each of above listed . . . . . FOR \$2.75  
(Regular value \$3.00)

### BUDDLEIA - Butterfly-Bush (For delivery in spring only)

Semi-shrubs which freeze down in hard winters and come up with renewed vigor the following spring. All the Buddleias are excellent as cut-flowers as well as for their decorative value in the garden during August and September.

**Charming.** (Illustrated.) Large, full spikes of lavender-pink.

**Concord.** Fine large spikes of lavender-blue.

**Royal Purple.** (Illustrated.) Lovely spikes of reddish purple. Excellent for cutting and very fragrant. 4 ft. July, Aug.

**White Cloud.** A magnificent new white Butterfly-Bush. Compact, producing well-formed blooms with small yellow eyes. 4 to 5 ft. July to frost.

**All Buddleias:** 75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75

### Special Offer 4 PLANTS, 1 each of above varieties . . . . . FOR \$2.65 (Regular value \$3.00)

### CAMPANULA - Bellflower

**Carpatica.** Excellent low plant growing into dense mounds of foliage with an abundance of erect blue flowers from June to fall. 6 to 8 in. Good rock-garden or border subject.

**★Carpatica alba.** A white form of the above.

**Persicifolia. Peach-leaved Bellflower.** (Illustrated.) Large, cup-shaped, clear blue flowers on 2 to 3-foot spikes. Excellent for cutting during June and July.

**Persicifolia alba.** Same as above variety, but has white flowers.

**Poscharskyana.** See page 41.

**All Campanulas:** 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 of one variety for \$2.75

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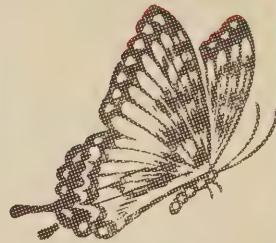
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6 of a variety for \$2.75

3 for \$1.75 are 65c each;  
6 of a variety for \$3.30

3 for \$2.00 are 75c each  
6 of a variety for \$3.75

NOTE: If your order is for less than \$5.00, kindly add 50c to cover cost of packing and mailing.

Kindly read Delivery Terms on Index page before mailing your order.



BUDDLEIA, Charming.  
3 for \$2.00



BUDDLEIA,  
Royal Purple  
3 for \$2.00



CENTAUREA dealbata Steenbergii. 3 for \$2.00

### CENTAUREA · Cornflower

**Dealbata Steenbergii.** Large flowers of reddish torchid with white centers. Blends well in borders where yellow predominates. Compact grower. Blooms during July and August and attains a height of 1½ feet. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

**Macrocephala.** Lovely floriferous plant for sunny situations, with 4-inch head of golden yellow flowers. 3 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.50.

**Montana. Perennial Cornflower.** Large flowers resembling the blue Cornflower. 2 ft. June to Sept. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.



### LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (*Convallaria majalis*)

Lily-of-the-Valley are breathtaking when in bloom and thrive under adverse shaded conditions, excellent for urban or rural culture where direct sunlight is normally withheld, either due to shade from trees or buildings. They nestle comfortably under higher growing plants or may be used for that shaded corner.

Our plants are not the ordinary run of "spips" which are normally sold, but strong field-grown clumps, which assure you of a good stand of the finest flowers and longer stems for cutting.

Strong field-grown clumps: 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$12.50.



© CATANANCHE. Giant Blue Cupids-Dart  
3 for \$1.75

### CATANANCHE

**Cærula major. Giant Blue Cupids-Dart.** †Bright deep violet-blue flowers, 2 inches in diameter, produced in profusion from July to frost. About 2 ft.

**Cærulea, Snow-White.** Same as the above, except that flowers are white.

**All Catrananche: 65c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 6 of one variety for \$3.30**



COREOPSIS, lanceolata. 3 for \$1.50

### COREOPSIS

**Lanceolata.** No perennial produces more blooms than this. Large golden yellow flowers on long, graceful stems. 2 ft. June to Oct. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Verticillata.** Small, yellow-flowering variety, with finely divided foliage. Thrives in most any location; grows and spreads rapidly. 2 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

### CYCLAMEN, Hardy

These dwarf Cyclamen are entirely hardy and are excellent subjects for the rock-garden or shaded wild garden. They do best if planted in leaf soil and shade.

**Neapolitanum.** A charming and easily grown Cyclamen. Foliage is marbled. Flowers vary from pure white to rich pink.  
**\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.**

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.  
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.



CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum  
Fringed Beauty. 3 for \$2.00

### CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM Shasta Daisies

The Shasta Daisies must be included as one of the most valuable and desirable cut-flowers. Their unusual whiteness and long-lasting quality make them perfect subjects for bouquets and other flower decorations. The plants are sturdy, free flowering from early summer until fall.

**Aglaie.** Very broad, glistening white petals. †Ends of petals are rounded, not pointed as in others. Color and texture of foliage outstanding.

**Fringed Beauty.** (Illustrated.) A strong grower with large, fringed, fluffy white flowers. Very good for cutting. 18 to 24 in.

**Majestic.** (Illustrated.) Immense white flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter, with a small yellow center. Very hardy and a good grower. Petals are straight and do not droop. Good stiff stems 2 to 2½ feet tall. Blooms medium early.

**Mount Shasta.** Pure white. Double rows of petals 4 inches across. Blooms continually until heavy frost. 1½ to 2 ft.

**Nipponicum.** Something rare and unusual. †A native of Japan with dark lustrous green leaves and 2½ to 3-inch, dazzling white, daisy-like flowers. Extremely hardy; nearly evergreen. 2 ft. Aug. to frost.

**All Shasta Daisies: 75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 6 of one variety for \$3.75**

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum, Majestic  
3 for \$2.00



# Hardy Garden

At a time when Nature begins to relax and the glories of summer are at a low ebb, Hardy Chrysanthemums burst into a radiant display of color, beauty, and form. Their beauty remains a delightfully refreshing memory and a reminder of a glorious flower-filled year.



The glorious new Anemone center type hardy Chrysanthemums of the Princess Series.

## SPOON MUMS

(Illustrated)

These most unusual but gracefully formed Chrysanthemums are distinctly a garden treasure. The petals are tubular for most of their length, flattening out near the tips so that each petal really assumes the shape of a miniature spoon.

Orchid  
White

Jasper

Rose  
Yellow



SPOON MUMS

### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

E., early; M., medium; L., late.

### RELATIVE HEIGHTS:

1, tall (2 ft.); 2, medium (18 in.); 3, low (1 ft.).



POMPON MUMS



MASQUERADE. Compact and heavily stemmed bush. Flowers are neat, 1-inch balls of silvery rose with a darker center. M-3.

All Spoon and Pompon Mums: 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30

# Chrysanthemums



## EGERTON SWEETHEART

An outstanding newer English Chrysanthemum with showy flowers of salmon-bronze. A free bloomer. M-2.

## CUSHION MUMS

All are dwarf growing, about 1 foot high, and very free flowering from early September until late frosts.

**Pink**      **Yellow**  
**Red**      **Lemon**  
              **White**

**Powder Puff.** This fine double white Cushion Mum has a graceful, spreading habit and flowers profusely, starting in early September.

## THE TIME WE SHIP MUMS

Young, healthy, growing plants in pots become established during winter and early spring for delivery in May and early June.

**All Chrysanthemums listed on this page**  
**65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30**



**LAVENDER LADY.** As voiced by many, the most distinct pure lavender ever offered. Double. M-1.

## LARGE-FLOWERING

**Avalanche.** See illustration.

**Betty.** See illustration.

**Bronze Pyramid.** Double blooms of glowing deep bronze. Strong and free blooming. L-1.

**Carnival.** Gleaming brilliant burnt-orange, double flower over 3 inches in diameter. M-1.

**Charles Nye.** Full double, bright golden yellow flowers carried in clusters on sturdy stems. L-2.

**Chippewa.** A very large, sparkling double flower 4 inches across. Double. M-1.

**Egerton Sweetheart.** See illustration.

**Flaxen Beauty.** See illustration.

**Hearthfire.** An unusually good red Chrysanthemum and when in bloom is admired by all. A small yellow center appears in the open flower. M-2.



**AVALANCHE.** Considered one of the finest whites, bearing 4-inch flowers; perfect for cutting. Double. E-1.

**Huntsman.** Large, double, brilliant scarlet-orange blooms. Very hardy. L-1.

**Juanita.** A startling, new rare color in the Chrysanthemum world—soft lavender-pink. Large flowers on strong, sturdy plants. M-2.

**Lavender Lady.** See illustration.

**Meditation.** A two-toned flower with jasper-red and yellow having an orange reverse. M-1.

**Valiant.** Very large, semi-double, bright rose-scarlet flowers with a yellow center. E-1.

**Yellow Avalanche.** An excellent bright double golden yellow. E-1.



**BETTY.** Double flowers of apple-blossom-pink with a deeper center. M-1.

## SPECIAL OFFER

### 5 Large-Flowering Mums

1 each of 5 illustrated

for **\$2.75**

(Regular value \$3.25)

## SPECIAL OFFER

### 10 Large-Flowering Mums

1 each of 5 illustrated, plus 5 other varieties listed on this page

for **\$5.45**

(Regular value \$6.50)

## SPECIAL OFFER

### 5 Cushion Mums

1 each of 5 colors listed on this page

for **\$2.80**

(Regular Value \$3.25)



**FLAXEN BEAUTY.** A spreading plant having dahlia-like flowers of soft coral, gold and bronze. M-2.

# Delphiniums

No perennials are more showy than Delphiniums. Their great 20 to 30-inch spikes of flowers are produced from June until late fall and cannot be equaled for their gorgeous colorings and stateliness of habit.

All plants for spring delivery are well established in pots and will transplant without difficulty.

## Giant-Flowering Hybrids

### NAMED VARIETIES

**†Blue Jay.** Bright medium blue with a dark bee.

**Guinevere.** Light pinkish lavender with a white bee.

**King Arthur.** Brilliant rich royal purple with a large white bee.

**Percival.** Imposing spikes of soft white florets. †Overlapping petals. Dark bee.

**†Summer Skies.** Clear blue with a white bee.

**Above Delphinium: 65c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 6 of one variety for \$3.30.**



GIANT-FLOWERING DELPHINIUM

### Special Offer

#### Giant-flowering Hybrid Delphiniums

5 plants,  
one of each named variety

**\$2.75**

10 plants,  
two of each named variety

**\$5.00**



PINK PRINCESS

A true hardy type, flowering continually from early summer until late fall. Its spicy fragrance makes it comparable to the finest greenhouse Carnation varieties. May to Nov. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

### PRICES

Items marked 3 for \$1.50 are 60c each; 3 for \$1.75 are 65c each; 3 for \$2.00 are 75c each.

Please read  
Shipping Terms  
before ordering.  
See Index page.

### LYONDEL GIANT HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

A new strain especially selected for their hardiness and larger flowers in assorted colors, ranging from pale blues to deep purple. The individual florets are either single, semi-double or double. This type has been found to be satisfactory in every way. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50.

### DELPHINIUM ASTALOT STRAIN

A completely new strain of Giant Delphinium including a good portion of pink flowers. However, it is not possible to determine what percentage, if any, will be pink; therefore, it is suggested that at least six plants should be purchased. This strain also produces giant double flowers of purest white, blue and mauve. Mixed colors only. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50.

**DELPHINIUM Belladonna.** A fine light blue Delphinium. Still unsurpassed for cutting. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.



DELPHINIUM LAMARTINE

A strong grower with good foliage, providing handsome spikes of very fine dark blue flowers in sufficient quantity to furnish cut-flowers from June to September. Very hardy and easy to grow. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

### DIANTHUS HYBRIDS (Hardy Carnation)

Sweet-scented Hardy Carnations for all garden requirements. Blooms all summer, providing cut-flowers for the home, for bouquets and flower arrangements.

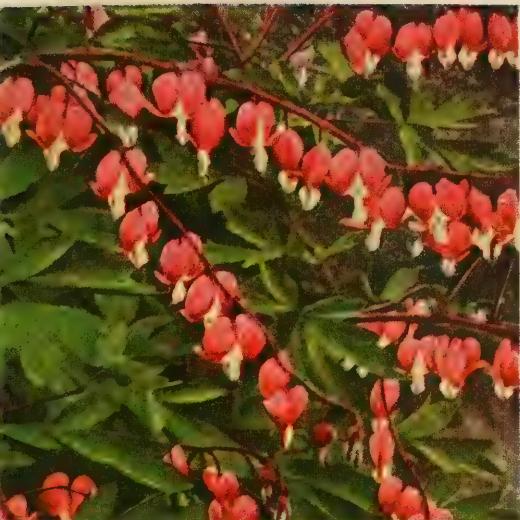
**Beatrix.** Fragrant; light salmon-pink. 10 to 12 in. May to Nov. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**June Carmine.** A very lovely shade of bright carmine-pink. ★with a spicy fragrance. Full double flowers, perfectly formed. Growth compact and cushion-like. Extra hardy. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

**★Pink Princess.** See illustration.

**Salmon Unique.** The spicy clove-scented flowers are salmon-pink, borne on sturdy stems. Produced throughout the summer into the fall. Hardy. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**White Reserve.** White, with fine glaucous foliage. Indispensable for low massed white color effect, in May and June. Very hardy and long lived. 1 ft. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.



**BLEEDING-HEART** (*Dicentra spectabilis*)  
3 for \$2.50



**EPIMEDIUM**  
*macranthum niveum.*  
3 for \$1.75

←  
**EPIMEDIUM**  
*alpinum rubrum.*  
3 for \$1.75



**EUPATORIUM** *coelestinum.* 3 for \$1.50

## DICENTRA . Bleeding-Heart

**Spectabilis.** This fine old favorite, known as ★Bleeding-Heart, has been grown and admired through the years for its unusual display of pink hanging hearts in May and June. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.50.

**Eximia. Wild Bleeding-Heart.** (Illustrated, ★page 41.) An excellent variety of Bleeding-Heart for growing in either sun or partial shade, blooming from May until September. Its flowers are sprays of light pink hearts above light green, fern-like foliage. 1 ft. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

## DICTAMNUS . Gas-Plant

**Fraxinella rubra.** The rose-pink flowers sometimes emit a vapor which is inflammable and instantly aromatic. Long lasting as a cut-flower. A very fine perennial. 2 to 2½ ft. June to Aug. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

## EPIMEDIUM . Barrenwort

As ground-covers, for edging or in the rockery, Epimedias are delightful. In May and June the plants, growing about 9 inches high and wide, are a mass of delicate, lovely flowers. Their light green, heart-shaped foliage is leathery in texture and most attractive. They grow well in shade, better in partial shade, and will also tolerate full sunlight.

**Alpinum rubrum.** (Illustrated.) A lovely little dwarf plant having masses of red flowers in May and June.

**Macranthum niveum.** (Illustrated.) In May and June it is a perfect sheet of white flowers offset by handsome foliage. Worthy of a place in every garden.

**All Epimedias:** 65c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 6 of one variety for \$3.30

## EUPATORIUM Hardy Ageratum

**Coelestinum. Mist Flower.** (Illustrated.) An excellent companion for yellow chrysanthemums. Dark blue flowers from September until frost. Hardy. 2 ft. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

Single plants may be purchased  
See price schedule, page 26

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.  
Varieties dagged (†) for cut-flowers.

## FERNS

A shady position, usually on the north side of the building, that may be useless for the cultivation of other plants, is easily transformed into a hardy fernery. These graceful plants are of easy culture, especially if a liberal amount of leaf-mold or good earth from the woods is available. The low-growing varieties are suitable for rock-gardens.

**American Maidenhair Fern.** (Illustrated.) (DWARF.) Very graceful and delicate fronds. A popular hardy Fern. Does very well in shade under trees. 1 ft.

**Christmas Fern.** An evergreen species with shining dark green leaves. 1 ft.

**Hay-scented Fern** (*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*). Grows in open sun as well as in shade. 1 to 1½ ft.

**Leatherwood Fern** (*Dryopteris marginalis*). Evergreen, attractive and vigorous grower. 1 to 1½ ft.

**Royal Fern** (*Osmunda regalis*). Also a strong, tall species that thrives in shady or sunny location. 2 to 4 ft.

**All Ferns:** 60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 of one variety for \$2.75

## SPECIAL OFFER HARDY FERNS

5 PLANTS, 1 each of the above **\$2.50**  
(Regular value \$3.00)

## FUNKIA (Hosta) Plantain-Lily

A very useful plant thriving in almost any position, sun or shade. All varieties except *Undulata variegata* (which requires sun for its foliage coloration) will do well on the north side of buildings, in beds, used as edging, or interplanted with hardy ferns. The foliage is attractive, as well as the flowers, which are freely produced in August. All listed plants grow 1 to 1½ ft.

**Fortunei.** Deep blue-green foliage. Pale lilac flowers.

**Lancifolia cærulea.** (Illustrated.) Fine lavender-blue flowers, with broad green leaves. Contrasts nicely with white varieties.

**Subcordata grandiflora.** (Illustrated.) Large, pure white flowers and bold foliage make this a very attractive and much-sought-after variety. Fragrant. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.15.

**Undulata variegata.** Leaves widely edged and striped white. Lavender flowers. Prefers sunny location, and will be found excellent for edging.

**All Funkia:** 65c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 6 of one variety for \$3.30, except where noted otherwise



**MAIDENHAIR FERN.** 3 for \$1.50



**FUNKIA**  
*lancifolia.*  
3 for \$1.75

FUNKIA →  
*subcordata*  
*grandiflora.*  
3 for \$2.25



GAILLARDIA, Aura Pura and Burgundy.  
3 for \$1.75

### GAILLARDIA · Blanket Flower

†**Aura Pura.** Clear yellow. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.  
†**Burgundy.** Deep wine-red. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.  
**Portola Hybrids.** Flowers are brilliant coppery scarlet, with petals margined golden yellow. A vigorous grower. Fine for cutting. 1½ to 2 ft. June until frost. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Tangerine.** Lovely blooms of tangerine, orange and copper colors. 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30.



GENTIANA IN BLOOM

### GENTIANA

**Purdomi.** Prostrate stems. Large, upturned, violet-blue, starry trumpets. Excellent subject for growing in rock-gardens or beneath other plants in a sunny location. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

Single plants may be purchased  
See price schedule, page 26

### GEUM · Avens

Valuable for the sparkling brilliance of their outstanding orange and scarlet colors. Free-flowering, hardy plants that bloom intermittently. They will grow in full sunlight or partial shade in any good garden soil. 1 to 1½ ft. June to Sept.



GEUM, Lady Stratheden (left) and Mrs. Bradshaw (right.) 60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

### GYPSOPHILA · Babys-Breath

**Bristol Fairy.** Double white flowers that are very useful in cut-flower arrangements. Very hardy and long lived. 2 to 3 ft. June to Sept. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

**Paniculata fl.-pl. True Double Dutch Babys-breath.** Double, pure white flowers in great profusion. 2 to 3 ft. July, Aug. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

**Paniculata, Flamingo.** A fine new introduction of pink Gypsophila with large double flowers. It is of the Bristol Fairy type and a splendid cut-flower. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

### SCOTCH HEATH AND HEATHER

Being evergreen, the compact and low-growing Heaths and Heathers are ideal for rockeries or planted in individual groups. We recommend an annual clipping or shearing to keep them trim looking. Grows best in a peaty soil.

#### Calluna · Heather

**Elata alba. White Heather.** (Illustrated.) A very straight grower having soft deep green foliage and white flowers. 1½ to 2 ft.

**Hammondi.** A handsome, pure white Heather. Free flowering. 1 to 1½ ft.

**Hirsuta. Woolly Heather.** Low, compact growth typical of the species. Foliage soft gray; flowers purple. 4 to 7 in.

#### Erica · Heath

**Stricta. Corsican Heath.** (Illustrated.) A compact, erect grower with striking pink flowers from July to September. 12 to 15 in.

**Vagans. Cornish Heath.** A very lovely, compact-growing Heath with lavender-pink flowers, growing about a foot in height.

All Heath and Heather, 75c each



HEATHER  
(*C. elata alba*)



HELIANTHUS, Loddon Gold. 3 for \$1.75

### HELIANTHUS · Sunflower

Sunflowers resemble miniature Dahlias, growing from 3 to 5 feet high and blooming during July, August and September, depending on variety.

**Capenock Star.** A very attractive, large, †single, lemon-yellow flower often measuring up to 5 inches across, on good sturdy stems. Excellent for cut-flower arrangements or as a garden addition.

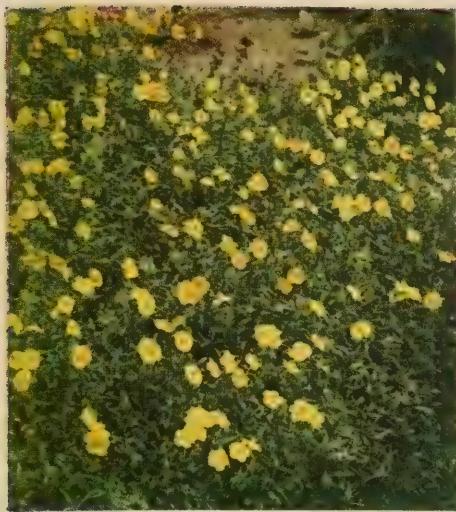
**Loddon Gold.** (Illustrated.) Large, double, †bright golden yellow flowers.

All Helianthus: 65c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.  
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.



HEATH  
(*E. stricta*)



HELIANTHEMUM, Buttercup. 3 for \$1.50

### HELIANTHEMUM • Sunrose

These delightful low-spreading plants are indispensable in the rock-garden or on steep banks, where they form a mat of foliage and furnish a good quantity of bloom from July to September. 8 to 10 in.

★**Buttercup.** Single; golden yellow.

★**Fireball.** Brilliant flaming orange.

**Mutable.** Flowers pale rose, changing to white.

★May to July.

**All** *Helianthemum*: 60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75



HEUCHERAS

**Pluie de Feu**   **Perry's White**   **Cascade**  
60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50;  
6 of one variety for \$2.75

Single plants may be purchased  
See price schedule, page 26

### HELLEBORUS ATRORUBENS

This is truly a different Christmas Rose. Its habit and extreme hardiness are the same as the variety commonly known, but its flower is a deep shade of burgundy. When in bloom with snow on the ground it is a lovely sight. Nov. to Jan. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.

### HEMEROCALLIS • Daylily

(ILLUSTRATED)

Lily-like plants with grass-like foliage which will thrive where many other plants fail. They are of easy culture and will do well in partial shade or full sun without pampering.

#### Early-flowering Varieties

†**Dr. Regel.** Rich orange-yellow. May.

**Flava Major.** Lemon-yellow; fragrant. 3 ft.  
†May.

**Gold Dust.** Clear golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft.  
†June.

**Mikado.** Orange, spotted mahogany. 2½ ft.  
†June.

**Stalwart.** Orange, brushed with red. 2½ ft.  
†June.

#### Late-flowering Varieties

**August Pioneer.** Chrome-yellow. 2½ ft.  
†Aug., Sept.

†**J. R. Mann.** Apricot. 2½ ft. July.

**Linda.** Golden yellow with cinnamon bars.  
†3 ft. July, Aug.

**Margaret Perry.** Orange-scarlet. 4 ft. Blooms  
†nearly two months.

**Purple Waters.** Deep wine with yellow throat.  
†2½ ft. June, July.

**Yellow Wanderer.** Pale, glistening yellow. 3 ft.  
†July, Aug.

**All** *Hemerocallis*: 75c each; 3 of one variety  
for \$2.00; 6 of one variety for \$3.75

### HEUCHERA • Coral-Bells

Rosette-like plants with graceful, erect stems, bearing sprays of drooping flowers in great profusion. Fine for well-drained and half-shaded places in the border and rockery. An excellent cut-flower. 1 to 1½ ft. June, July.

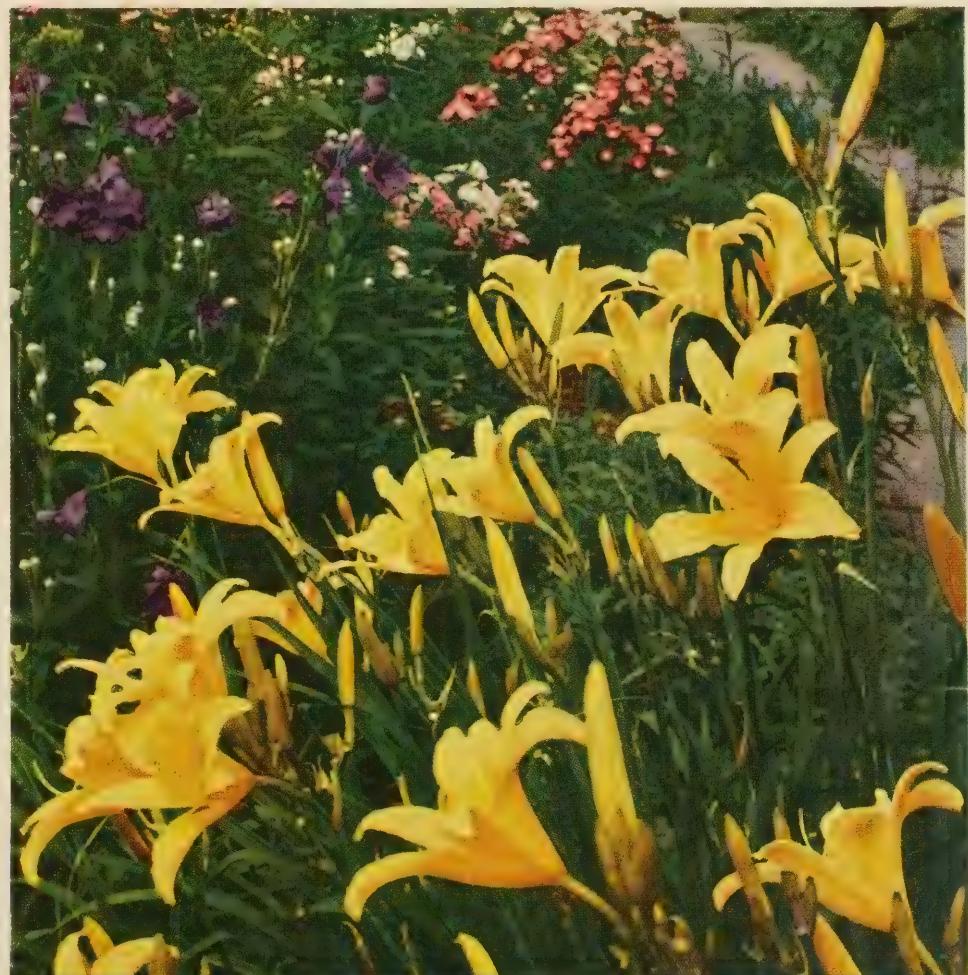


HELIOPSIS *scabra gigantea*. 3 for \$1.75

### HELIOPSIS

**Scabra gigantea.** A very beautiful large, flat flower of cadmium-orange having three rows of pointed, incised petals. 3 ft. July, Aug. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30.

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.  
Varieties dagged (†) for cut-flowers.



HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily)

## HERBS

Flavor, fragrance and color for your eating pleasure and health are all yours by planting a few of the listed Herbs. The perennial herbs are easy to grow and can be readily established in a small space, for the housewife to use in her culinary art.

### 4 CHOICE MINTS FOR SUMMER BEVERAGES

Peppermint  
Pineapple

Applemint  
Spearmint

4 MINTS for \$2.15

### 5 CHOICE HERBS FOR KITCHEN USE

Chives      Sage      Thyme  
Tarragon      Savory

5 HERBS for \$2.55

Herbs and Mint may be purchased separately at 60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50

Single plants may be purchased  
See price schedule, page 26



LEONTOPODIUM (Edelweiss). 3 for \$4.00

### LEONTOPODIUM

Edelweiss

Bridal Flower of the Alps

The true Edelweiss about which so much Swiss sentiment has been woven.

From the center of this silvery gray, prostrate plant grows a flower stem bearing three or four starlike, woolly white flowers. Prefers a light soil and will grow in rock crevices and with some winter protection will be found hardy. Pot-grown only, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

## HIBISCUS • Marsh Mallow

**Giant-flowering.** The mammoth flowers are a delight in August when so many other flowers are out of bloom. They are easily grown in all types of soil but do like plenty of moisture. Color range: crimson, white and pink. Mixed colors only. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Separate Colors** are slightly higher in price. Red, Pink, White. 75c each; 3 of one color for \$2.00.

**White with a Crimson Eye.** Very showy. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.



HIBISCUS, Giant-flowering. 3 for \$1.50



IBERIS Semperflorens  
(Hardy Candytuft). 3 for \$1.50

**IBERIS**  
**Candytuft**  
**Semper-**  
**virens.**  
**Evergreen**  
**Candy-**  
**tuft.**  
Splendid rock and edging plant. 10 in. April, May. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Sempervirens, Little Gem.** A compact, ★globular plant covered with snow-white flowers. 6 in. April, May. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30.

**Sempervirens, Snowflake.** Large green cushions bearing an abundance of large, pure white flowers. 10 in. April, May. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30.

Because of increased costs for packing material and postage, kindly add 50c to all perennial orders under \$5.00.



LITHOSPERMUM, Heavenly Blue  
3 for \$1.50

## LITHOSPERMUM

**Heavenly Blue.** Vivid gentian-blue flowers ★and prostrate evergreen foliage. Forms a dense mat; flowers are about 3 inches high. Blooms all summer. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.



LOBELIA syphilitica.  
3 for \$1.50

## LOBELIA

For a brilliant display of color in August and September, do not overlook the hardy Lobelia. Both will grow in sun or partial shade, preferring the latter if obtainable. 2½ to 3 ft.

**3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 of one variety for \$2.75.**

**Cardinalis.** Fiery red.

**Syphilitica.** Royal blue.



LOBELIA cardinalis. 3 for \$1.50

# GERMAN IRIS—The Hardy Garden Orchids

As a class the German or Bearded Iris will enhance any perennial border to a greater degree than any other plant. Planted alone or in groups, the result is always the same—so much, in fact, that everyone awaits their bloom year after year as a source of real joy and profound satisfaction.



BEARDED IRIS, Golden Amber

## GERMAN OR BEARDED IRIS

**Golden Amber.** See illustration.

**Lord Lambourne.** Dusky red.

**Louvois.** Rich maroon-brown.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

**Radiant.** Coppery orange.

**Royal Splendor.** Deep blue.

**Shah Jehan.** Pure white with purple falls.

## SIBERIAN IRIS

Easily grown; very hardy.  
2 to 2 1/2 ft. May, June.

**Nipogen.** Medium dark blue.

**Perry's Blue.** See illustration.

**Snow Queen.** Waxy white.

**White Empress.** Snow-white.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50;  
6 for \$2.75

If order is for less than  
\$5.00, kindly add 50c  
to cover postage and  
packing.



SIBERIAN IRIS, Perry's Blue

## JAPANESE IRIS



COLORFUL JAPANESE IRIS

## GERMAN IRIS (Intermedia)

A class of German Iris which is very free flowering. Blooms are larger and earlier than the regular Bearded types. Hardy and vigorous.

**Espada.** A real true royal purple.

**Gentius.** Deep blackish blue.

**Red Orchid.** Beautiful brownish red with falls slightly darker. Texture resembles velvet; throat markings yellow.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75

## JAPANESE IRIS

These summer-blooming Iris are among the most important of the hardy perennials. In beauty, form and color they rival or even surpass the orchid. They do well in a sunny, well-drained location, coming into bloom right after the German or Bearded Iris and are at their best in July.

★**A. L. Sherwood.** Purple.

★**Apollo.** Pale lavender.

**Blue Bird.** True blue.

★**Dinah.** Reddish purple.

★**Gold Bound.** Pure white.

**Mahogany.** Mahogany-red.

**Painted Lady.** Suffused pink.

**Pink Progress.** Pinkish lavender.

**Prin. Clothilde.** Porcelain-blue.

★**Rosanne.** Royal purple.

75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 6 of one variety for \$3.75

### Special Offer

#### JAPANESE IRIS

**5 plants**

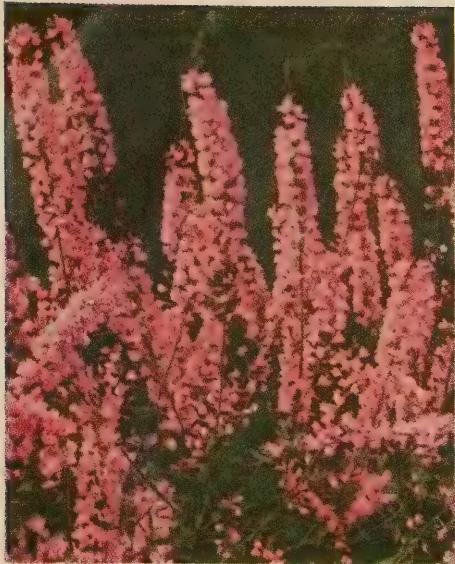
1 each of above starred  
for **\$3.35**

### Special Offer

#### JAPANESE IRIS

**10 plants**

1 each of above listed varieties  
for **\$6.00**



© LYTHRUM, Morden's Pink  
3 for \$2.00

### LYTHRUM · Loosestrife

**Morden's Pink.** Graceful, airy spikes of deep flowers that bloom throughout the summer, July to frost. Extremely hardy; adaptable to all soils. 2 to 3 ft. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

### MEGASEA (Bergenia)

This native of Siberia is not only decorative but is almost evergreen, with very shiny foliage. Blooms in April and May. It is very attractive and will thrive in either sun or partial shade. Flowers keep well when cut. 1 to 1½ ft.

**Cordifolia.** Light pink. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

### NEPETA · Catnip

A very fine plant for the rockery, producing a springy mat of soft velvety green covered with dainty lavender-blue flowers from May well into the summer. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

### PLUMBAGO · Leadwort

**Larpentiae. Blue Leadwort.** Deep blue flowers completely cover the compact plant. This is the plant to use where a broad sweep or expanse of blue is needed. 6 to 12 in. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00.

Single plants may be purchased  
See price schedule, page 26



MONARDA didyma. 3 for \$1.50

### MONARDA Bee Balm

A very reliable and hardy perennial. Its foliage is aromatic and a good dark green. Flower-heads are compact, and it blooms from June to August. 2 to 2½ ft.

**Didyma.** Vivid scarlet.

**Didyma alba.** White.

60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 of one variety for \$2.75



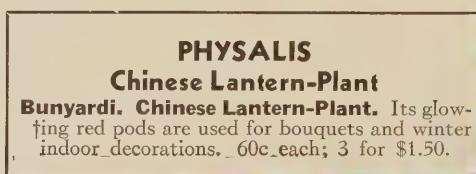
PENSTEMON

### PENSTEMON · Beard-Tongue

**Digitalis.** Long white spikes with spotted throats. Fine cut-flower. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Rose Elf.** Clear rose-colored flowers from June until August. An excellent color and cut-flower. 2 to 2½ ft. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.  
Varieties dagged (†) for cut-flowers.



PACHYSANDRA. Japanese Spurge

### PACHYSANDRA · Japanese Spurge

Useful for planting in shade of full sun under trees where grass fails, as an edging along walks and paths, or perhaps as an outside border or frame to a foundation planting. Its glossy foliage remains green winter and summer. 6 to 9 in. (Shipped by Express collect, not prepaid.) 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.25; 100 for \$20.00. Pot-grown only.

# Hardy Garden PHLOX



H. B. MAY  
Soft clear pink.

## HARDY PHLOX

**Africa.** Carmine-red.  
**B. Comte.** See illustration.  
**Daily Sketch.** Salmon-pink.  
**Flash.** Carmine-crimson.  
**H. B. May.** See illustration.  
**Mary Louise.** See illustration.  
**Progress.** See illustration.  
**Ruby Lee.** Plum-red.  
**Spitfire.** Reddish orange.  
**Tigress.** Orange-scarlet.

**Above Phlox:** 60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 of one variety for \$2.75

### SPECIAL OFFER

6 Plants, assorted from above list (Our selection) for **\$3.25**

12 Plants (Our selection) for **\$5.85**

For a brilliant color effect during the late summer and autumn, Hardy Phlox are indispensable. Simple of culture, they provide cut-flowers and color magic throughout July and August.

### WORLD PEACE

(New)

In keeping with the times and the hope of mankind, we present this new, exceptionally large, pure white Phlox. It has a tendency to bloom later than most other varieties and has proved to be a good strong grower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.



B. COMTE  
Very brilliant satiny red.



PROGRESS  
Excellent lavender-blue



SIR JOHN FALSTAFF



MARY LOUISE  
One of the better whites.

### PHLOX Tiny Tot Subulata

(Illustrated, page 41)

An exquisite, low-growing variety having moss-like evergreen foliage and masses of brilliant pink blooms in April and May. Splendid for rock-gardens, banks, edging and carpeting banks. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

### SILVERTON

A very lovely new variety of Hardy Garden Phlox with large trusses of lavender flowers in July and August. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

New giant-flowered Phlox and one of the best and most spectacular varieties to date. In our opinion, it is far superior to all others and will undoubtedly remain the outstanding variety of its color for many years to come. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

(Not included in Special Offers)



PLATYCODON *grandiflorum*.  
3 for \$1.50

### PLATYCODON Balloon-Flower

Free-flowering plants with balloon-shaped buds and star-shaped flowers. Very beautiful. June, July.

**Grandiflorum.** Deep blue. Branching habit. †2 ft.

**Grandiflorum Mariesi.** Deep blue. Erect †stems. 1 ft.

**Grandiflorum Mariesi album.** White. Erect †stems. 1 ft.

**All Platycodon:** 60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 of one variety for \$2.75



PHYSOSTEGIA. False Dragonhead  
3 for \$1.50

### PHYSOSTEGIA False Dragonhead

Perfectly hardy and dependable, filling the need for more spike-like flowers in August and September. Very fine cut-flower.

**Rosy Spire.** Showy spikes of deep rosy crimson. †3 ft.

**Summer Snow.** Large, glistening white spikes. †3 ft.

**†Vivid.** Dwarf. Rose-pink. 1½ ft.

**60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 of one variety for \$2.75**

Single plants may be purchased  
See price schedule, page 26

## PRIMULA Hardy Primrose

Primulas in their varied forms and colors are among the earliest of spring flowers. They are ideal for shady spots in the rock-garden or in the shade of evergreens, trees, and shrubs. Also useful near pools, streams, etc.

**Auricula.** (Illustrated.) A lovely alpine variety. Native to the Swiss and Austrian Alps. Requires some shade and good drainage. Blooms from April till June and on occasion again in the fall. Colors vary from yellow to lavender. 4 to 5 in.

**Polyantha.** (Illustrated.) An old favorite with star-trusses of large flowers in various shades from white through yellow, rose, and carmine to scarlet. 1 ft. April, May.

**Veris Kleyni.** (Illustrated.) A very free-flowering variety having long, heavy stems, with immense flowers of rich golden yellow shaded apricot.

**All Primulas:** 75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 6 of one variety for \$3.75

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens  
Varieties dagged (†) for cut-flowers

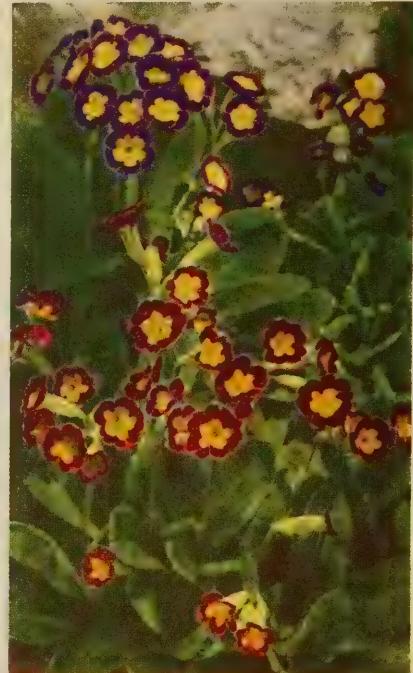
PRIMULA polyantha. 3 for \$2.00



### Special Offer

#### PRIMULA

6 PLANTS, 2 each of 3 varieties illustrated on this page FOR \$4.05



PRIMULA auricula. 3 for \$2.00



PRIMULA veris Kleyni. 3 for \$2.00

## For Ready Planned Perennial Borders, See Page 42

Plans for a perennial border in a sunny location, and one for shade or half shade. On the same page are offered some plants especially dependable for difficult spots where most things do not thrive.

## PRIMULA JULIAE HYBRIDS

Very low growing and showy. Their bloom comes in great profusion and nearly covers the small plants in early spring.

**Kay.** Blue.

**Wanda.** Rich purple. (Illustrated, page 41.)



SALVIA Pitcheri  
3 for \$1.50



PYRETHRUM roseum  
3 for \$1.50



SEDUM spectabile, Brilliant  
3 for \$1.75



SALVIA pratensis  
3 for \$1.50



SALVIA nemorosa  
superba. Violet Sage  
3 for \$2.00



STATICE  
Sea-Lavender  
3 for \$1.50

### PYRETHRUM • Painted Daisy

**Roseum.** These plants include all colors from †deep red to various shades of rose to pure white. 2½ ft. May, June. 3 for \$1.50.

### PRUNELLA

**Grandiflora rosea.** A very fine small plant that ★flowers in August. Blooms are brilliant rosy lavender, carried on short stems. An excellent subject for the rock-garden or the foreground of perennial borders. 6 to 8 in. 3 for \$1.50.

### SALVIA • Sage

**Nemorosa superba. Improved Violet Sage.** (Illustrated.) A very rare variety with flower-spikes of lovely dark violet-blue with a maroon calyx carried well above the foliage. Blooms nearly all summer, June to August. 1½ to 2 ft. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

**Pitcheri.** (Illustrated.) Vivid deep indigo-blue flowers for fall color. Blooms freely in September and October. 3 ft. 3 for \$1.50.

**Pratensis. Meadow Sage.** (Illustrated.) Very attractive spikes of white, deep blue and pink flowers on 1½ to 2-foot spikes. June, July. Mixed colors only. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

### SANTOLINA

**Incana. Lavender-Cotton.** Dwarf evergreen ★perennial growing about 1½ feet high. Silvery white foliage. Small yellow flowers in July. Fine for edging. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 100 for \$40.00.

### SPIRAEA

**Palmata.** An excellent plant for shady or moist places. Broad clusters of crimson-purple flowers are borne on erect stems. 2 to 2½ ft. June, July. 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30.

**Venusta magnifica. Martha Washington Plume.** (Illustrated.) One of the most beautiful of all herbaceous Spireas. This new and improved form is not bothered with mildew. Extremely hardy in cold climates and does well in either full sun or partial shade. Flowers are deep rose and it grows to about 3 feet. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

### STATICE • Sea-Lavender

(Illustrated)

†A very fine plant; when in bloom it resembles Babys-Breath. Its tiny blue flowers are borne in great profusion in August and September. Good for cutting and drying. 1½ ft. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.



SPIRAEA venusta magnifica.  
Martha Washington Plume. 3 for \$2.00



STOKESIA *cyanea superba*. 3 for \$2.00

### STOKESIA

**Cyanea superba.** A greatly improved Cornflower Aster with the finest sky-blue flowers averaging 3 to 4 inches across. It is easy to grow and therefore is especially valuable when good blue flowers in the border are scarce. Beginning to bloom in July, it continues throughout summer until early October. Very hardy and free of all pests. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.



NEW AND IMPROVED TRITOMA HYBRIDS  
3 for \$2.00

### TRITOMA • Torch-Lily

**Dr. De Vlugt.** Maize-yellow. Free flowering; large heads. 3 ft. June, July.

**Primrose Beauty.** Clear primrose-yellow. Spikes over 3 feet tall tower on a graceful plant and flower in late summer.

**Vanilla.** Dwarf, free flowering, clear pale yellow. Produces numerous 2-foot spikes. June.

**All Named Tritoma Hybrids, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75**

**Hybrids, Assorted Colors.** The predominating colors are a blending of orange-scarlet, suffused tones of yellow, and are somewhat hardier than Pfitzeri. The strain is developed from *T. mirabilis*. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

### VERONICA • Speedwell

**Blue Spire.** (Illustrated.) Deep rich blue spikes. 1 to 1½ ft. June, July. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Icicle.** A new white-spurred Veronica of great merit. Extremely hardy and excellent for short-stemmed bouquets. Blooms all summer. 1 to 1½ ft. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

**Longifolia subsessilis.** Very attractive plant having very deep blue flowers throughout August and September. Blooms late into the fall. 1½ to 2 ft. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

**Royal Blue.** Gentian-blue. Fine foliage. 1 to 1½ ft. July. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

### YUCCA • Adams Needle

**Filamentosa.** One or two of these plants in the border will be most effective. The immense, pyramidal clusters of creamy flowers on spikes 4 to 6 feet tall are outstanding. The foliage is evergreen. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Single plants may be purchased  
See price schedule, page 26

**Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.**  
**Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.**



VIOLET, Rosina  
3 for \$2.00

## VIOLETS

### Viola odorata

A cool, damp, shady place suits Violets best. Here they will bloom freely and come back year after year.

**Gov. Herrick.** Large; clear blue. 3 to 6 in. Apr. ★ to June.

**Pilkington.** A new dark purple with stems of ★good length.

**Rosina.** (Illustrated.) An outstanding gem ★for the rock-garden or along the garden path. The sweet fragrance is very noticeable. Covered with old-rose-colored flowers in the spring and again in the fall as the weather turns cooler. Very vigorous. 6 in. April to Oct. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

**Royal Robe.** (Illustrated, page 41.) The blossoms are fragrant and open out flat like a pansy or viola.

**Snow Queen.** (Illustrated, page 41.) White ★with a small inconspicuous lavender heart.

**All Violets: 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 of one variety for \$2.75, except where noted**

VERONICA, Blue Spire. 3 for \$1.50



### THALICTRUM • Meadow-Rue

**Glaucum.** Bluish gray leaves resemble the Columbine. Flowers are golden yellow. All Thalictrum are noted for their fine foliage. Sun or shade. 2 to 2½ ft. 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30.

### VALERIANA

#### Hardy Garden Heliotrope

**Officinalis rubra.** Fragrant red flowers. Foliage deeply cut. Likes sun and a moist soil. 2 ft. June, July. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

### VINCA • Periwinkle

A highly recommended evergreen trailer that is fine for covering graves, terraces, banks and as edging for walks. Good for under trees or in the open sun. Pot-grown only. Shipped by Express collect only. NOT PREPAID.

**Minor.** (Illustrated, page 41.) Lilac-blue flow-★ers in April and May. Spreading and fairly quick growing. 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.75; 100 for \$22.00.

# Hardy ROCK-GARDEN PLANTS

Suitable for sun, partial shade or shade. All are low growing and attractive.



IBERIS  
(Evergreen White Candytuft)



CREEPING THYME



DICENTRA eximia



PRIMULA Juliae, Wanda. 3 for \$2.00



VIOLET, Snow Queen



VIOLET, Royal Robe



CONVALLARIA. Lily-of-the-Valley  
75c each



VINCA minor. 10 for \$3.25



ALYSSUM saxatile compactum



PHLOX, Tiny Tot



VERONICA incana

## Other Low-Growing Plants (Not Illustrated)

**Campanula Poscharskyana.** An interesting dwarf species with fine, star-shaped, lilac flowers. July.

**Fuchsia, Tom Thumb.** A tiny, hardy Fuchsia requiring some winter protection. Flowers reddish purple. 6 to 8 in.

**Phlox ovata pulchra.** A rare jewel for any garden. Shell-pink flower-trusses. 8 to 10 in.

**Polemonium reptans.** Bell-like, lavender-blue flowers. Feathery foliage. 8 to 10 in.

**Sagina glabra.** Very low and moss-like in appearance. Dainty white flowers in July.

**Sedum acre.** Bright yellow flowers in May and June. 2 to 3 in.

**Thymus albus.** Dense mats of dark green foliage and clouds of white bloom. 3 to 4 in. June, July.

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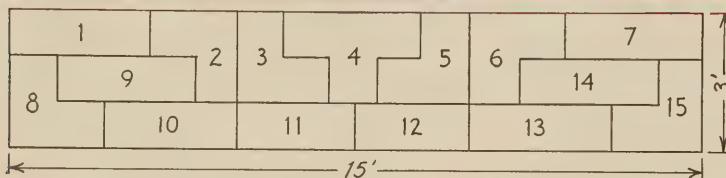
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All plants illustrated or listed on this page, except where otherwise noted, are: 60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 6 of one variety for \$2.75

# Ready Planned Perennial Borders

To fit your requirements, whether you have a sunny or shaded location. Select your space and plant according to key number shown.

Any good garden soil with a minimum of labor and expense will provide you with years of pleasure and cut-flowers for the home throughout the entire growing season.



## LARGE ALL-SEASON PERENNIAL BORDER (For Sunny Location)

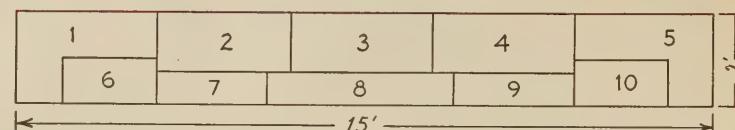
Suitable background could consist of a fence hedge or an adjoining building.

All plants are suitable for cutting or show.

Key	Quantity	Variety
1	3	Helianthus, Capenock Star
2	3	Rudbeckia purpurea
3	3	Physostegia, Rosy Spire
4	4	Hibiscus Mixed
5	3	Aster, Beechwood Rival
6	3	Tritoma Hybrids
7	3	Coreopsis lanceolata
8	3	Catananche caerulea

Key	Quantity	Variety
9	3	Phlox, Mary Louise
10	4	Dianthus, June Carmine
11	3	Iberis, Snowflake
12	3	Veronica, Blue Spire
13	4	Dianthus, White Reserve
14	3	Phlox, B. Comte
15	3	Stokesia cuneata

**48 Plants for \$19.85** Regular Value \$26.10



## PERENNIAL BORDER FOR SHADE OR HALF SHADE

This border planting will be found suitable for planting areas receiving less than five hours of sunlight per day. Plant under trees, in the shade from buildings, etc.

Key	Quantity	Variety
1	4	Astilbe, Bonn
2	3	Eupatorium
3	3	Hemerocallis
4	3	Funkia
5	4	Astilbe, Rhineland

Key	Quantity	Variety
6	2	Dicentra eximia
7	2	Violet, Gov. Herrick
8	4	Epimedium macranthum
9	2	niveum
10	2	Plumbago
		Geum

**29 Plants for \$13.75** Regular Value \$18.58

## Make the "UGLY DUCKLING" of Your Yard a Beauty Spot

Somewhere in your yard are ugly spots that try your patience and detract from the beauty you have elsewhere. Usually these spots are caused by the unfavorable conditions created by shade or the unhealthy competition of tree roots. The right plants in these difficult spots can transform them into places of beauty and interest.

Because of the many local factors present, it is impossible for us to say "such-and-such a plant will thrive in your ugly duckling spot," but we do know that the majority of the plants listed here will prove satisfactory.

### UGLY DUCKLING GROUP 1

A fine combination flowering group that will be of medium height, consisting of:

3 Hardy Ferns.....	\$1.50
3 Funkia lancifolia.....	1.75
3 Lily-of-the-Valley.....	2.00
3 Bleeding-Heart.....	2.50
3 Daylily (Hemerocallis).....	2.00

Regular value.....\$9.75

**15 plants for \$7.95**

NOTE: Thorough preparation of the soil will go a long way toward producing the desired results. Provide a soil rich in humus.

Please note our new telephone number  
(Dial or Manual) is  
**WEBSTER 9-0700**  
BOBBINK & ATKINS

### UGLY DUCKLING GROUP 2

A colorful foliage group of low habit.

3 Hardy Violets.....	\$1.50
4 Ajuga .....	1.50
4 Epimedium.....	2.60
3 Sedum.....	1.50
3 Creeping Thyme.....	1.50
3 Plumbago.....	1.50

Regular value.....\$10.10

**20 plants for \$8.65**

# RHODODENDRON



IGNATIUS SARGENT

Rhododendrons shipped by Express.  
Not prepaid.



# Hybrids

CONTRARY to general belief, these hybrids do not need shade. They are easy to grow but do require an acid soil, free from all traces of lime. The most effective plantings are those in masses combining all colors for contrast and interest. The gorgeous flowers of these beloved broadleaved evergreens assume shades and tints to fit any color scheme and are suitable for large or small home plantings.

**Caractacus.** Crimson.

**Catawbiense album.** Excellent white.

**Everestianum.** Pinkish lavender.

**Ignatius Sargent.** Bright rose-crimson.

**Lady Clermont.** Red.

**Roseum elegans.** Very fine rose color.

**Roseum superbum.** A good pink.

**12 to 15 in., \$4.85 each; 15 to 18 in., \$5.75 each**

## RHODODENDRON SPECIAL GROUP OFFERS

### ANY THREE

12 to 15 in., your selection from listing, for . . . . . **\$12.85**  
(Regular value \$14.55)

### ANY THREE

15 to 18 in., your selection from listing, for . . . . . **\$15.25**  
(Regular value \$17.25)

**BOULE DE NEIGE.** The finest dwarf white Rhododendron in existence. Excellent for specimens or where a low, broad plant is desired. Grows as broad as high. 12 to 15 in., \$5.75 each; 15 to 18 in., \$6.50.

### NOT INCLUDED IN SPECIAL OFFER

## POT-GROWN *Magnolias*

### B. & A. Pot-Grown Magnolias Transplant Readily

The purchase of B. & A. pot-grown Magnolia varieties in sizes that readily become established cannot fail to give enjoyment now, as well as later, when they have reached a mature size of 5 to 6 feet.

**Conspicua. Yulan Magnolia.** The very large, creamy white, sweet-scented flowers, 6 inches across, appear in April. A small tree with spreading branches.

**Soulangeana. Saucer Magnolia.** The popular variety of northern gardens. Large, pink-white flowers, tinted purple at edges.

**Soulangeana Alexandrina.** A pronounced dark red, deep purple toward base, bud opening to white inside. Blooms May 1 to 10.

**Soulangeana Lennei. Lenne Magnolia.** Flowers rosy crimson outside, white inside; large petals. Blooms about May 6.

**Soulangeana nigra. Purple Lily Magnolia.** A large, shrub-like plant with the darkest of Magnolia blossoms. Large, dark purple flowers in May that contrast well with other varieties.



STELLATA ROSEA

## DWARF VARIETIES

(Illustrated)

**Stellata. Star Magnolia.** A lovely dwarf species. The first Magnolia to bloom (about April 8 to 20) with semi-double, sweet-scented, star-shaped white flowers 3 inches across.

**Stellata rosea. True Pink Star Magnolia.** A rare dwarf variety of Stellata. The rose-pink flowers, April 8 to 20, are not only unusual but in our opinion make this plant a garden "must."

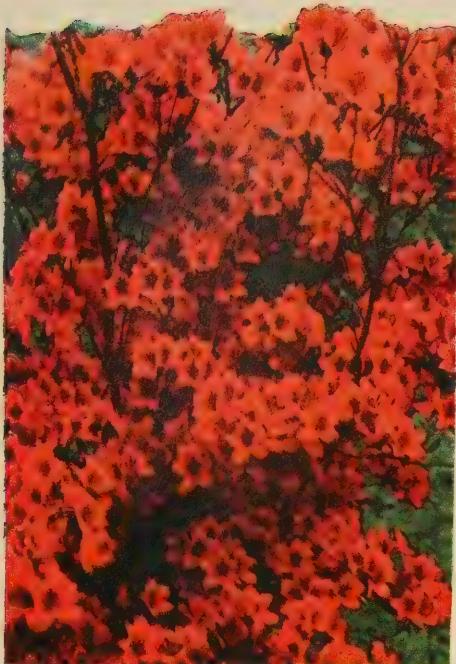


STELLATA • STAR MAGNOLIA

**All Magnolias: \$3.50 each; any two varieties for \$6.50**  
Shipped by Express only. Not prepaid.

For years we felt the need of Magnolias grown in pots, which are easier to transplant and assure better results than field-grown plants.

# Hardy EVERGREEN AZALEAS



AZALEA, Flame



AZALEA, MRS. L. C. FISCHER

FOR garden usefulness there is, in our opinion no plant to equal the hardy evergreen Azalea, especially when planted among other broad-leaved evergreens such as rhododendron, kalmia, ilex, andromeda and also coniferous types, which naturally protect them.

They cannot endure lime or lime soil, and require plenty of moisture and good drainage.

(T) Tall grower; (C) Compact grower.

KEY TO AZALEA SIZES AND PRICES:	
Each	
A—6 to 8 in.	\$1.75
B—8 to 10 in.	\$2.25
C—10 to 12 in.	\$3.50
D—12 to 15 in.	\$4.75

## Glorious May Flowering

**Amœna Superba.** (T) Beautiful double, deep rosy cerise flowers. Pretty dark glossy leaves. A, B, D.

**Crimson King.** (C) Large trusses of light crimson flowers with a salmon cast. Very showy and attractive. A, B.

**Daybreak.** (T) Pure light pink flowers in dense clusters. Very free flowering; excellent foliage. A, B, C, D.

**Flame.** (T) Medium-sized brilliant madder-red flowers with coppery suffusion. Good foliage. A, B, C, D.

**Glory.** A lovely large, deep pink, hose-in-hose flower nestled in beautiful foliage. A, B.

**Hinodegiri.** (C) Unquestionably the most popular of the scarlet types. Its brilliancy and beauty when in flower is never forgotten. Considered reasonably hardy. Rounded foliage throughout the year. Its bright scarlet flowers completely hide the foliage. A, B, C, D.

**Hinomayo.** (T) One of the hardiest of all evergreen Azaleas. The flowers are a clear soft shade of pink. A, B, C.

We invite you to visit us in East Rutherford where you may see our vast collection of quality plants for indoors and out. Many are ready to take with you, thereby doing away with the usual loss of time between digging and planting.

## June Flowering

**Chippewa.** (C) A very fine June-flowering variety. Single flowers of deep rosy carmine with light maroon. Good glossy foliage. Free flowering. A, B, C, D.

**June Dawn.** (C) Probably the richest and deepest color of all June-flowering Azaleas. Its large, single flowers are a glowing salmon-red, underlaid with deep orange, having slight flakings of carmine. Plants of bushy habit and good foliage. A, B.



AZALEA Hinomayo



AZALEA HINODEGIRI

**Mrs. L. C. Fischer.** (C) Our own introduction. Plant of medium growth. Semi-double flowers of salmon-pink with pleasing carmine markings. Good foliage. A, B, C.

**Othello.** (T) Single flowers of brilliant red. Very hardy. A, B.

**Polar Bear.** (C) Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A very hardy and fine white hose-in-hose hybrid with a tendency to grow upright. A, B.

**Poukhanensis.** (C) Native of southern Korea and desirable in every way. It is reliably hardy even as far north as the upper New England States and has large single flowers of lilac-purple, which emit a mild pleasant fragrance. Forms a low, compact bush. C, D.

**Snow.** Large, pure white flowers borne profusely in clusters. Beautiful glossy green foliage. A, B, C.

**Vesuvius.** (C) Very showy, bright salmon-red with a darker center. A, B.

### Ground Covers

For shaded locations under trees where grass fails, or as a border for Azaleas.

**Pachysandra.** \$20.00 per 100.

**Vinca.** \$22.00 per 100.

Shipment by Express Only

Azaleas shipped by Express. Not prepaid

### SPECIAL OFFER

3 PLANTS, 6 to 8 in. (Your selection of color; our selection of varieties) **\$4.85**  
(Regular value \$5.25)

### SPECIAL OFFER

5 PLANTS, 8 to 10 in. (Your selection) **\$9.75**  
(Regular value \$11.25)

# HARDY DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

DECIDUOUS Azaleas have many advantages over other types of Azalea. They do not suffer from winter cold and wind as do the evergreen varieties, and are therefore long-lived, increasing in stature and beauty every year. They are ideally suited for mass planting or as individual specimens.

If you do not have a few of these lovely Azaleas, your garden is lacking one of the finest ornamental aristocrats it is possible to grow in temperate and cold climates.

## POPULAR DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

**Altaclarens.** This is considered the finest orange-yellow Azalea in existence. When fully established the individual floret is exceptionally large and the cluster of flowers about the size of a baseball. The handsome trusses open to a final glorious pure yellow. 10 to 12 in., \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.75.

**Mollis.** Notable for its attractive large flowers in May. Hardy in this latitude and thrives under ordinary garden treatment but prefers a partially protected spot. Useful under trees, in mixed plantings, or planted with rhododendron where the delicate shades of yellow, golden salmon, terra-cotta, etc., contrast so well with the rhododendron foliage. Mixed colors. 10 to 12 in., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

**Ponticum. Yellow Azalea.** A matchless yellow of aristocratic brilliance, which flowers in late May. Its thrilling, exciting sweet honeysuckle fragrance will never be forgotten. Blooms freely and will enliven all companion plants. 10 to 12 in., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

## AZALEAS SHIPPED BY EXPRESS NOT PREPAID



AZALEA ALTACLARENSE

*Special*  
**AZALEA MOLLIS  
OFFER**

6 plants, 10 to 12 in.

for \$17.55

(Regular value \$19.50)



AZALEA MOLLIS HYBRID, MIXED COLORS ONLY



AZALEA  
COCCINEA  
SPECIOSA

## Rare GHENT AZALEA HYBRIDS

This class embraces gorgeous colors not commonly found in Azaleas, including white. They are unsurpassed where ruggedness and dashing color is needed. Growing 3 to 4 feet in height with an equal spread, they withstand New England winters, provided some protection from the wind is given them and a suitable mulch applied.

**Coccinea speciosa.** Single flowers of vivid reddish orange.

**Daviesi.** Single, creamy white flowers with a yellow blotch.

**Nancy Waterer.** Single; pure lemon-yellow.

**Norma.** Double; bright rose.

**Raphael de Smet.** Double; bright pink.

**Sang de Gentbrugge.** Single; deep orange-crimson.

All above Ghent Azaleas: 10 to 12 in., \$5.50 each

*Special Offer*

## GHENT AZALEA

**3 PLANTS**  
(Your selection) **FOR \$14.85**  
(Regular value \$16.50)

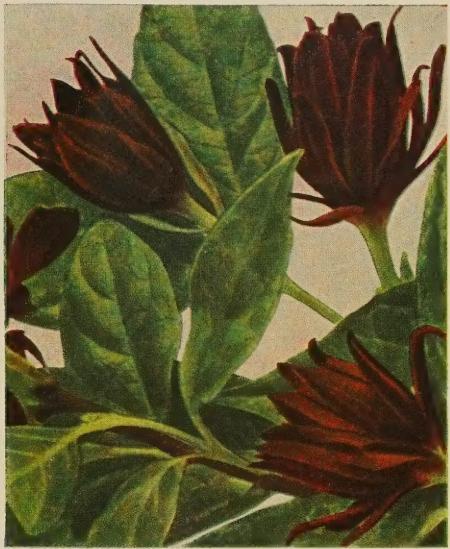
**6 PLANTS**, 1 each of above  
listed varieties

(Regular value \$33.00) **FOR \$29.50**

We pack your plants very carefully to get them to you in good condition. If a shipment is unsatisfactory upon arrival, please tell us immediately. We realize that your good will and our reputation depend upon the results you achieve with Bobbink & Atkins quality plants.



# DECIDUOUS *Flowering Shrubs*



**CALYCANTHUS floridus. Strawberry**

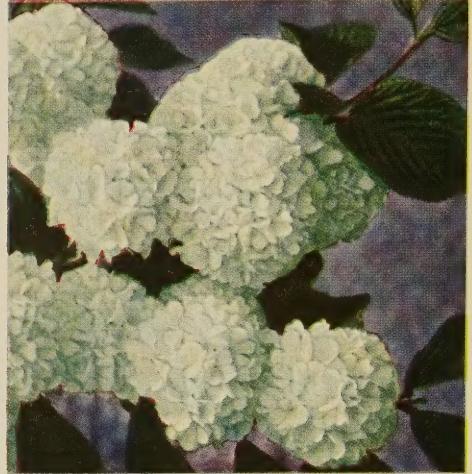
**Shrub.** A most attractive and unusual shrub having dark red or chocolate-colored flowers in early spring, which are pleasing with their spicy fragrance. A beautiful ornamental shrub. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.50.

A well-planned and well-planted garden is one that has year-round beauty. Although flowering plants contribute greatly to the interest of any garden, there is also the pleasing effect to be accomplished by using plants with enduring foliage and shrubs that produce fruits.



**KOLKWITZIA amabilis. Beauty-Bush.**

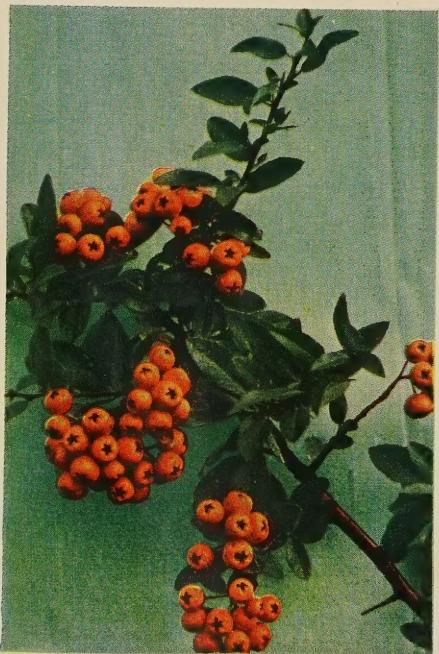
Long, curving branches with little bunches of pale pink and white flowers in May and nice foliage all season. Grows to 6 feet. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.50.



**VIBURNUM tomentosum. Doublefile Vi-**

**burnum.** 8 to 10 feet. Flat clusters of white flowers are produced along horizontal branches, with distinctive purple foliage. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.50.

**Many added attractions may be seen at our Garden Center in East Rutherford**



**PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandi. Laland**

**Firethorn.** A spectacular shrub, having clusters of white flowers in late spring and garbed with orange-red berries in the fall. A most effective shrub for wall or foundation planting. Pot-grown, \$2.95 each; 3 for \$7.95.



**PHILADELPHUS virginalis. Virginal Mock-**

**Orange.** Immense, fragrant, double white flowers in large clusters weighing down the branches. Blooms in May and June and again in fall. Grows 5 to 6 feet. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.50.



**POLYGONUM amplexicaule rubrum. Mountain Fleece-Flower.**

This is truly a different and unusual herbaceous shrub, displaying a shower of striking red fleecy flowers during September on stalks or branches about 5 or 6 feet in height.

Being deciduous, the branches and stalks freeze back to the ground each winter but more and stronger new cane-like stalks come up again. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.55.

All shrubs illustrated on this page will be shipped postpaid within a radius of 250 miles from Rutherford, N. J. Beyond, shipment will be R. R. Express, transportation charges collect.

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If You Order by Mail, Include 50c for Postage on All Orders under \$5.00

# Bobbink & Atkins NEW GARDEN CENTER

## CAN FILL ALL YOUR GARDENING NEEDS

*Still Better Service!*

You are cordially invited to visit our new Garden Center where you will find a large selection of all types of plants for the home and garden, as well as many other items to make your gardening tasks more pleasurable. A complete assortment of everything needed to pursue your hobby is displayed, and may be inspected and taken right along for immediate use. Prompt and courteous service is assured at all times.

A large parking area has been provided to make your shopping easy and comfortable — truly a one-stop mecca for all those interested in gardening.

As in the past, only top-quality plants and other gardening requirements will be available at reasonable prices.



New Garden Center of Bobbink & Atkins, Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford. A cash-and-carry super market, where garden selections are easy from choice B. & A. stocks.

### HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST OF

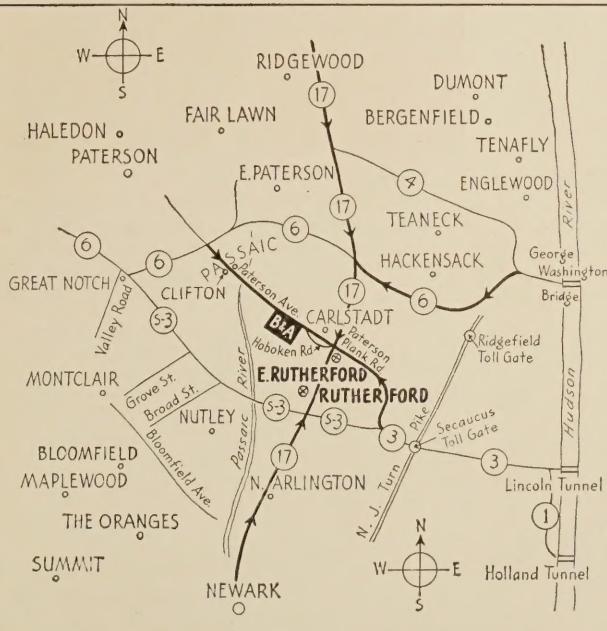
Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Hollies, Evergreens, Flowering Trees, Shade Trees, Fruit Trees, Vines and Shrubs. Roses, Perennials, Annuals for all-summer bloom, Vegetable seeds and plants in season, Bulbs, House Plants and Grass Seed.

#### TOOLS:

Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Sprinklers, Lawn Mowers (hand or power), Pruning Shears, Trowels, Lawn Rollers, Wheelbarrows, Garden Hose, Sprinkler Hose.

Vases, Bowls, Centerpieces and Planters.

Insecticides, Fungicides, a complete selection of Soil Conditioners, including Peat Moss and Humus



In the new Garden Center we carry a great variety of plants and garden supplies. Everything listed in this catalogue is not at all times available, but we shall be glad to book your order for delivery or shipment as soon as plants can be secured from the Nurseries, of any items you wish that are not readily available in the Garden Center.



Happy gardeners selecting strong, 2-year-old, pot-grown roses for late spring planting.

Our new Garden Center is easily reached by main highways, as shown on the map. We are only about eight miles from the George Washington Bridge and Lincoln and Holland Tunnels. Turn off Routes 6, S-3 and 17 at the signs marked for Rutherford, Passaic and Clifton, which will lead you through East Rutherford.

### STARTED ROSES IN POTS

Mid-May through June. Many varieties available in all classes.

Strong 2-year-old field-grown Rose plants which have been potted into large fiber pots with ample good soil.

In vigorous growth ready to transplant to your garden.



Lovely gardens such as this result from forethought in planning and quality plants that bring about perfection.

### **Three Outstanding Shrubs That Will Bring Beauty to Your Garden**



**ABELIA grandiflora. Glossy Abelia.**

A lovely shrub which bears a continuous supply of white and pink, arbutus-like flowers from early summer until frost. Foliage so glossy that it sparkles in the sunlight. Grows about 3 feet. Recommended for any shrub border in groups or alone. Highly useful as a hedge for sunny or partly shaded situations. Pot-grown. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.50.



**FORSYTHIA, LINWOOD GOLD**  
New

This splendid new Forsythia, which originated in Ireland, has been tried and tested, and now without hesitation we highly recommend its use in plantings where something new and different is needed. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.



**PIERIS japonica. Japanese Andromeda.**

This is one of the loveliest shrubs in our entire collection, for there is not a season in the year when it does not attract attention. The graceful sprays of flower buds are formed in late summer and later the foliage assumes glorious red and bronzy tints. 8 to 10 in., \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.95.

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**If within Motoring Distance, Plan to Visit Our New Garden Center**

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EVERGREENS**

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